

First week back at Busy Beacons

The children settled straight back into the Busy Beacons routines with ease after a week off for half term and have enjoyed engaging with all the new resources in the nursery, both inside and out, soaking up the slightly warmer weather and the sunshine that comes with it whilst it lasts!

Our learning at Busy Beacons this week



A word from Patricia in the 0-2 Room

We have settled well after a much-needed short break. The children enjoyed seeing their friends and playing alongside each other. We have been excited about the toys in the garden especially the push car which has been very popular with the children and with that we are learning to share, take turns and wait patiently. Some of us have been focusing on fine motor skills this week by learning to insert pipe cleaners into a strainer, it's a little tricky at first but with practise we will be able to be master this activity. We also had fun in the sun and enjoyed the warm weather playing with the sand and using water paint to make marks on the wooden panels in the playground. We look forward to another fun filled week. 😊

A word from Danielle in the 2-4 Room

This week, we have enjoyed the addition of some new toys in the nursery, including a new drill and hammer set, allowing us to work on our fine motor skills, as well as negotiating and taking turns with different parts of the set. We followed instructions to make our own playdough, combining the ingredients together and then had fun rolling, squeezing and making dinosaur footprints in the dough. We explored freezing and melting, by putting small toy animals into pots, pouring water inside and leaving in the freezer and checking on them regularly to find out if the water had frozen yet. Using our problem-solving skills we thought of different ways to rescue the animals. Outside, we have been developing our gross motor skills, pedalling using the bike, kicking and throwing balls to each other, using the bricks to create a house and a tall tower, which we enjoyed knocking over!



Tapestry App



Tapestry is up and running, and you should now be receiving updates at the end of each day under 'Care Diary' which details food, milk, nappy changes and naps that your child has during the

day. There will also be observations, with pictures and comments of children's exploration throughout their day at nursery.

If you need any support in setting up your account, please visit: [Parents & Carers | Tapestry](#) or speak to either Danielle or Patricia if you have any further queries. The Tapestry app can be downloaded on iOS and Android devices from the download store. Please ensure you have the most up-to-date version downloaded to your device to access all the features.



Menu

Please see below for the menu week beginning 10/06/24:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereals Toast (with jam, butter)				
Morning snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels with cream cheese Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers (cream cheese/butter) Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Pitta bread & hummus Allergens: (G)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels (butter/cream cheese) Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers with cream cheese Allergens: (G, Mk)
Lunch	Pasta, garlic bread, cheese & salad Apple pastry Allergens: (G, Mk, E)	Jacket potato with toppings (cheese, beans) Yoghurt Allergens: (Mk, E)	Chilli con carne / veggie chilli, rice & salad Cinnamon pastry Allergens: (Mk, E)	Mac and cheese, salad, garlic bread Rice pudding & jam Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fish fingers, chips & beans Yoghurt Allergens: (G, Mk, E)
Afternoon snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps
Tea	Beans on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G)	Pizza Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Cheese on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Mixed sandwiches Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Cheese & cucumber wraps Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)
Allergens:	G = Gluten E = Egg M = Milk F = Fish				

Many thanks for your patience and understanding as always, and if you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half term whatever you get up to! We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Danielle, Patricia and Pauline