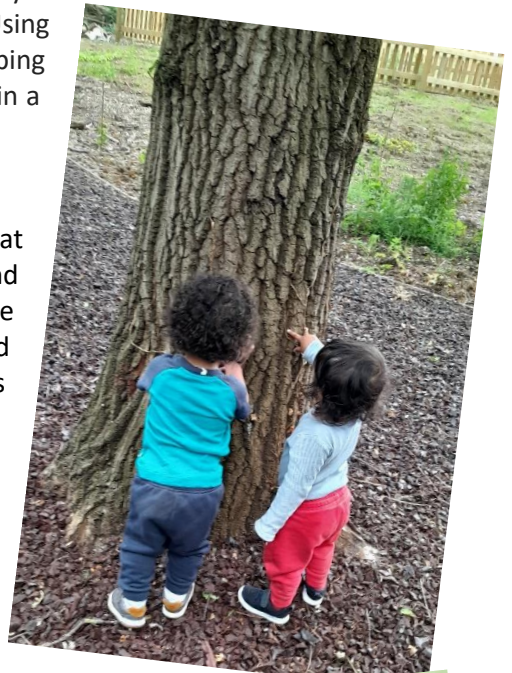


A word from Patricia in the 0-2 Room

It is getting warmer and the children have been enjoying their daily forest walk and playground time at the Nursery. In the baby room the children have been aware each other and interacting more whether it be pointing, giving a wave or sharing a hug. The children enjoyed babbling away, looking at pictures in books and sharing their favourite stories. They also enjoyed an activity to develop fine motor skills, hand and eye coordination. Using tape to tape down ball pit balls and encourage focusing and grabbing them using a little more strength to pull them and then put away in a box. Some also enjoyed sensory play with the jelly.

A word from Danielle in the 2-4 Room

We have been forest adventurers this week and showing curiosity at the insects and minibeasts that live in the forest. We looked around the forest and used fallen branches from the trees to dig in the ground, discovering woodlouse and worms which we enjoyed observing how they move their bodies. We also developed our gross motor skills by balancing and walking on logs and tree trunks. The poppies have bloomed in the forest too, and we have had fun collecting fallen petals and adding them to water, watching them float and splashing too! We used foam tubing to create a road to drive our car and using directional language to describe and follow the route. We have also continued developing our own interests by revisiting familiar activities that we have enjoyed, such as making playdough, building using bricks and using new vocabulary whilst role-playing in the home corner.

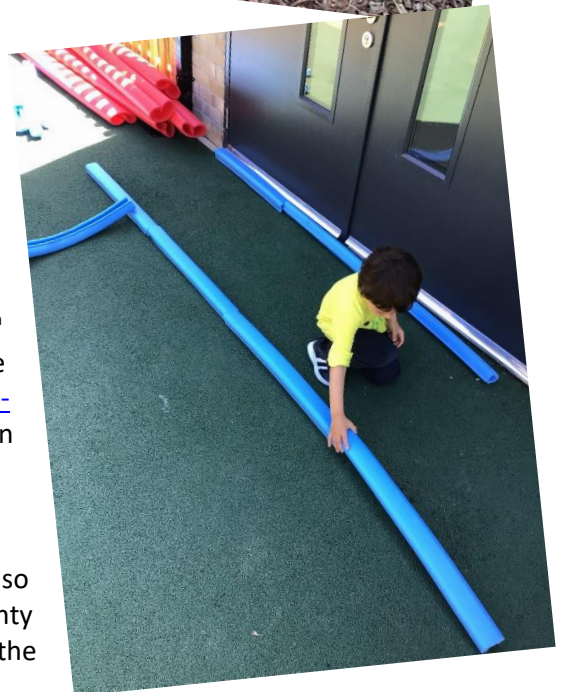


Parent consultations

Please ensure you have booked a slot for parent consultations, which will provide an opportunity to discuss with your child's key worker how they have settled this term, their progress, learning and development, any significant updates or changes that staff need to be made aware of, as well as setting next steps. Parent consultations will be held on **Friday 28th June, Friday 5th July and Friday 12th July** between 8:00am and 4.30pm using the link: <https://calendly.com/dbrown-qrhx/parent-consultation-summer-term>. Please book in for your slot no later than **Wednesday 26th June 2024**.

Reminders

- **Hot weather:** The summer seems to have finally arrived, so please ensure you provide sun cream, a sun hat and plenty of spare clothing (including shorts and t-shirts) to keep the children cool, as there is likely to be lots of water play!



Menu

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereals Toast (with jam, butter)				
Morning snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crumpets (butter) Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Croissants Allergens: (Mk, G)	Pancake with banana and strawberries Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels (cream cheese / butter) Allergens: (G, Mk)
Lunch	Chipotle chicken, pitta bread, rice and salad Fruit salad Allergens: (G)	Pasta, garlic bread, cheese and salad Cake/Fruit Allergens: (E, Mk)	Chilli con carne, rice, tortilla chips, salad and garlic bread Flapjack/fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Potato roasties, roast chicken, mixed veg and gravy Banana and custard/fruit Allergens: (G, E)	Spaghetti and pepper and cucumber sticks Fruit Allergens: (E)
Afternoon snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels (cream cheese / butter) Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers & cream cheese Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes
Tea	Beans on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G)	Cheese & cucumber wraps Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Pizza Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Cheese on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Mixed sandwiches 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. Have a wonderful weekend!

Danielle, Patricia and Pauline