

Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2015



Busy Learning

During the last two weeks Little Gems have been very busy indeed! We celebrated Red Nose Day by providing the children with a red theme which ran through the nursery. We enjoyed lots of red paint, crayons, stickers and red play dough.

The children have started to plant seeds. We have planted our indoor herb garden and this week we are keeping a close eye on our cress seeds. We hope to enjoy our home - grown cress at snack time next week!

We are 'Tickled Pink' in Little Gems. We have looked at the colours of spring blossom and this has inspired some imaginative art. The children have produced some wonderful individual pink pictures which we have proudly displayed in our room. We hope you like them!

We have also have also enjoyed exploring mint and lemon scented play dough. The children loved it and most of us resisted the temptation to eat it!

Donations

We would be very grateful for any donations of the following items,

- Compost
- Seeds
- Guttering
- Baskets
- Garden pots

We would be very grateful for any of the above items for exciting projects at Little Gems.

Outdoor Learning

We are continuing our 'growing' theme in our outdoor area. We have begun to prepare our tyres for planting. Our aim is to use the tyres to plant wildflower seeds in order to attract some butterflies and insects. We are sure this will delight our keen bug hunters!

The children have continued to thoroughly enjoy their collaborative building projects outdoors. The large hollow blocks are still in demand and the children continue to use them in imaginative ways. It has been wonderful to watch how the children have supported each other with their buildings, sharing ideas and using the blocks in a variety of ways.

Reminders

Dinner money is £1.90 per day and must be paid at the beginning of the session. If you wish to pay for your child's school meal termly or half- termly, you may do so at the school office. Unfortunately we are unable to provide your child with a school dinner unless payment has been received at the beginning of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.