



16th May 2019

Millfield Nursery

In exploring and learning this week.....

Our big idea this week has been about 'farming'. Last Friday we had a visit from Thurlow Nunn they brought a big red tractor for us to see. We found out what various parts of the machinery does and the children asked some very good questions. Some of the children have set up a farmers market, they have made labels for the food and added some prices; they then enjoyed role playing. Some of the children have enjoyed mixing powder paints to paint pictures of different vegetables. We have been weighing different vegetables and talking about heavy and light, some children tried to balance the scales. In the water tray we have had different tubes, jugs, basters and syphons to represent irrigation. The children have really enjoyed investigating these objects finding different ways of transporting water.

Parent information

Now that the sun has got his hat on and is coming out to play please can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before you drop them off for their sessions at nursery. We will re-apply our sun cream after lunch for those children that are with us all day. Can I please remind you that sun cream is not to be kept in their bags. We will provide the sun cream that is re-applied unless you have stated otherwise on your permission forms. It is important in this warm weather that you provide a labelled sun hat.

Forest School will continue on a Monday afternoon. Please provide your child with a thin long sleeved top for the warmer weather.

What we will be exploring and learning next week.

Next week our big idea will be 'bees'. We will be looking at the importance of bees and the positive impact they have on our environment.

We would be very grateful of spare toilets roll inner tubes and glass jars with their lids.

Cheeky challenge

Can you spot any letters from your name on road or shop signs?

Upcoming dates

The date of our nursery summer trip will be 8th July 2019. The details of the trip have been sent via email and there is also a paper copy of the letter on your child's peg. Please complete and return the consent form by Friday 24th May. If we have too many volunteers for 'parent helpers', names will be pulled from a hat.