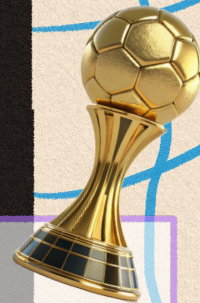




JULY NEWSLETTER

Dear All,
Take a look at what each room is up to this month.



CRAWLERS

In June the crawlers have been exploring outside in the lovely weather as we've been learning all about growth.

The crawlers watered our plants helping them grow, whilst looking at the colours of the pretty flowers in the garden. Outside we got a chance to explore our senses experiencing the smell of different herbs such as mint as well as feeling the different textures. We developed our knowledge even more by going on nature walks looking at trees and plants on the way.

The children enjoyed weather activities expanding their knowledge on growth through sensory bags and learning about the life cycles. Well done crawlers we have had an amazing month developing our knowledge and consistently trying when things are difficult. Please remember while it is warm outside we encourage you to bring summer hats and spare hats for water play.

DISCOVERERS

What a busy and exciting month we have had!

In June our focus was child safety, we looked at how we can keep ourselves safe. We enjoyed looking at lots of books and enjoyed fun child safety related activities. We also explored road safety and fire safety. The children have enjoyed playing red light green light game and began to understand when it is safe to cross the road. We also learned about what we need to do to keep ourselves safe around fire and in an emergency learned what number we need to ring.

This month the discoverers also enjoyed making father's day cards, had fun with lots of outdoor play and enjoyed going on some community walks around the village.

In July we are going to be super busy getting ready for our big move to the village hall and preparing for our new building which we are all very excited about. The discoverers are going to be enjoying lots of outdoor activities over the next few weeks and enjoying walks to the Church, Train station, Farm and park, exploring the surrounding areas.

We will also be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our children who finish for school holidays and are starting school in September, we wish them all the best for the future and will miss them all.

EXPLORERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last few weeks, the children have loved exploring all the musical instruments and using their senses.

This week, we will be enjoying lots of exciting learning opportunities across the nursery. Our focus story will be The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children will listen to the story, join in with repeated phrases, and talk about the characters and events. We will use the story to inspire conversations and imaginative play throughout the week.

As part of our learning, we will be planning a healthy eating picnic. The children will explore different healthy foods, discuss why they are good for our bodies, and take part in role-play activities to develop their communication, social, and imaginative skills. The children will also take part in a range of sensory learning experiences, exploring different textures, smells, colours, and materials to encourage curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning.

We will be going on community walks to explore our local environment. During these walks, the children will learn about the people, places, and features of our local community while developing their observation skills and appreciation of the world around them. Throughout the week, we will continue to promote our community values by encouraging kindness, respect, sharing, teamwork, and caring for one another and our environment through everyday experiences and play.

We look forward to another fun-filled month of learning and thank you for your continued support.

INVESTIGATORS

It has been a very busy few weeks in the investigators room. We all enjoyed taking part in the big toddle and our sports days too. Well done to everyone who helped and took part.

In forest schools, we have been looking at fruits and vegetables we've been growing. Our lettuce's, peas and beetroot have been growing and our strawberries are ripening the raspberries are coming along too. We've had our lettuce with our dinners and have enjoyed having our peas for snack.

Due to hot weather, we've been doing lots of water and sand play, outside which has lent it's self well to our topic of under the sea. The explorers and investigators children have been very good; we have been looking at different sea creatures and where they live. We have had cereal sand and jelly seas, along with playdough coral reefs. The children have carried on their learning of colour mixing in lots of different ways including mixing different coloured playdough, paints and coloured water.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be going into the village hall and school. The children have loved reading the tiger that came to tea and this will be our area of interest over the coming month our curriculum focus will be fabulous friend.

CLICK THINGS TO DO THIS JULY!

Important Dates for Your Diary!

We close bank Holidays. On these dates we do not receive government funding. If your child would attend on a bank holiday and you want to book another date that week we will charge for it. **These are: 31st August.**

To support our new building please note the following dates:

Monday 13th of July all wrap around care and pre-school care will run from Church Fenton Village Hall until 20th July.

To move to Kirk Fenton School we will be closed 21st & 22nd of July.

All holiday clubs and nursery care from 23rd of July to the 2nd of September will be held in Kirk Fenton primary School.

Our Nursery provision will be closed 3rd of September until 11th of September to allow us to set up the new building we open again on Monday 14th September.

Monday 7th of September to Friday 11th of September we will be providing wrap around care from Church Fenton Village Hall.





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ADVENTURERS

Hi all

Over the last few weeks, we have been dancing and enjoying the outside space. We have been creative making bookmarks and father days cards.

We have also been asking the children if they have any homework they would like to do and listening to them read. We play lots of games such as Hangman, 0 and X and also hedgehogs. We have had the large playing cards and parachute games. Lots of team building activities.

Over the next few weeks whilst we are still at school, we will continue to ask the children what they would like to do and hopefully fit in a couple of walks around the village.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Forest schools.

Over the last few weeks we have been learning to use all of our senses outdoors.

We have tasted the new vegetables and fruits growing in our garden. (the sugar snap peas and strawberries were a firm favourite) We have used the sense of touch to work our way around obstacles in the garden whilst not using our other senses. We have used our sense of sight to closely look at some wildlife. (a dragon fly and spider.) and read some non-fiction books around these insects too.

We have used our sense of hearing on walks listening carefully to the different noises we can hear. (the main ones been planes and cars but we did hear a few birds singing too.

We used our sense of smell to smell the lavender and mint and then explored these in our water trays to help us stay cool.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to explore these senses. We will also be enjoying the weather and doing lots of community walks. Exploring the village and learning all about farmers and where our food comes from.

HOME LEARNING CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Crawlers

Amelia
Kingsley
Harriett
Archie

Discoverers

Martha
Zac
Mia K

Investigators

Harvey
Ella

Explorers

Taiya



NEWS

My **Thrive** training is coming to an end, this has been a fantastic experience, and I cannot wait to continue my Thrive journey by rolling it out in the setting. I will be working closely with all staff within all rooms working on (PSED) and mental health Personal, Social, Emotional development. As a setting we will be Supporting children as they grow through the setting developing that understanding of emotions, children settle and engage quickly when they feel safe, seen, soothed and understood, enabling them to regulate and explore ready to play and learn. I will be supporting staff to respond with clarity and confidence knowing what to do now and next reducing mix responses and uncertainty in the moment creating a calm environment for children to learn have fun and explore. Karen Holding, Jigsaws Childcare Ltd.

Congratulations to our team for their hard work in achieving Bronze, Silver, and now GOLD in the NY Healthy Early Years Award scheme. This award recognises Jigsaws' commitment to creating a nurturing and supportive environment, promoting healthy habits and emotional well-being for our children, and recognising the importance of well-being and support for our dedicated staff.



Healthy Early Years
North Yorkshire

After a fantastic year of working with Louise Bridgeman and her Robot Reg phonics class we will be running classes again from September and extending our sessions to the Discoverers and Investigators children. Sessions will run every Wednesday term time and are £3 per child per week. If your child receives pupil premium you can access the sessions. If you are interested in provisionally booking a place from September please email me and I will add you to our list. info@jigsawschildcare.co.uk

www.robotreg.co.uk/east-leeds

Jigsaws, with the help of Knowsley online safety support for parents, will bring you the latest information on how to support your whole family. Please see link below:

[Parent Online Safety Booklet](#)

[Staying safe during school holidays](#)

[Online Scams and Digital Footprints](#)

[Navigating Group Chats](#)

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HOLIDAY CLUBS, SELBY, TADCASTER & GOOLE

FEAST

Summer Savings

Life Chat-York and North Yorkshire

