



# JUNE NEWSLETTER



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

## CRAWLERS

This month the crawlers have been learning about animals and all the different noises that they make, we have enjoyed singing songs and exploring the different stories with animals in too.

The children have enjoyed venturing outside and enjoying the different weathers. Could we please ensure we have the correct clothing for the forecasts as the weather is so up and down at the moment.

We are going to be exploring movement over the next few weeks learning about our body and the different ways in which we can move.

The children have been learning so much at the moment and we love to see the progress they are making. Anything they start to do at home can you please update us so we can continue to support their development.

## DISCOVERERS

What a busy and joyful month the children have had.

Our focus for may was community and job roles.

We enjoyed exploring different job roles the children especially enjoyed learning about the emergency services.

We learned about the important number to ring in an emergency, we looked at the different scenarios and as a group decided if we needed to ring for the police, ambulance, or fire service.

We also enjoyed lots of role play been doctors, nurses, police, and fire men/women. We also enjoyed lots of arts and crafts activities. The children have also had lots of fun going for walks around the community, we explored the church, shop, and train station.

This month our focus is child safety and Father's Day.

The children will enjoy making Father's Day cards and lots more crafts. We will also explore the importance of being safe, how to cross a road and fire safety also stranger safety

## EXPLORERS

This month, our curriculum focus is Expressive Arts and Design. The children are excited to learn about different musical instruments, exploring the sounds they make and experimenting with rhythm and movement.

They are also going to enjoy spending time in our small world area, using their imaginations to create stories and adventures.

We have thoroughly enjoyed all of last month's activities and are proud of the enthusiasm and curiosity shown by the children. As we move into the coming weeks, we are looking forward to continuing our learning through play and exploration.

With the rainy weather upon us, the children are especially excited about the opportunity to splash in puddles and enjoy outdoor sensory experiences. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing so they can make the most of these fun learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another month of exciting discoveries and adventures!

## INVESTIGATORS

It's been a busy May in the Investigators room. We've spent a lot of time outside, enjoying the sunshine and engaging in lots of mark making, water play, sport's play including obstacle courses and running games.

The children have been making marks with paint, water, chalk, crayons, pens and pencils. Inside, the children have been spending lots of time playing in the different areas, in particular construction in the maths area and the home corner and small world.

We also looked at books and carried out crafts and other activities linked to our topic of people who help us. The children have been very interested in colours and colour mixing, and we'll be looking at these alongside our topic in June which is under the sea, holidays and the seaside.

Our Curriculum focus for June is Explorer and Investigator.

## Important Dates for Your Diary!

22nd of June and 25th of June will be our Sports Day and Graduation Events.

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

The children have been enjoying lots of crafts recently making keyrings for their bookbags and enjoying creating aeroplanes and having competitions for the best flyers. Over the next few weeks, we will be continuing to do lots of dance and singing including gymnastics skills too. The children really enjoy beginning able to use the space in the village hall to do this.

The children have been exploring the herbs in the garden over the last few days. The children have been talking about what they can smell and learning what the different herbs look like. The children will also take part in the big toddle walking round the village on our mini safari. The children have enjoyed using the fire over the holidays making Mediterranean soup all the children picked the vegetables and herbs from the garden and we used these to flavour our soup.

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Forest schools.

The children have been very interested in learning about people who help us within the rooms. To tie all their learning together we have been learning about farmers and how they help us by growing our food, we worked together to use the vegetables and herbs in our garden to cook some soup over the fire. The children have learnt all the things you need for a fire and safe ways to extinguish the fire. Learning about firemen and women too. The children have learnt about how to care for our garden like the farmers and everything a plant needs to survive.

The children will take part in the big toddle where we will go on a safari around the village. Looking for animals like lions and giraffes, the children will also learn about road safety whilst singing our road crossing song. The children will then take part in lots of movement songs and games to support our healthy early years award keeping the children active.

## HOME LEARNING CERTIFICATE WINNERS

### Crawlers

Amelia  
Enzo  
Kingsley  
Harriet

### Investigators

Ella  
Harvey

### Discoverers

Atticus  
Martha  
Grace  
Louella  
Flynn  
Mia C  
Zachary

### Explorers

Taiya  
Ronnie



## NEWS

**Thrive** is a setting approach that helps to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people. It aims to better understand the needs of some children and provide targeted, effective support where it's needed. If we feel that Thrive will support your child, we will organise a meeting to discuss this with you

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.



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](mailto:info@jigsawschildcare.co.uk)

"Robot Reg is fantastic, interactive and very engaging for toddlers and preschoolers...from dancing and singing to hands on phonics, my daughter has learnt so much that will help her when she starts school"

[www.robotreg.co.uk/east-leeds](http://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:

[Online Scams and Digital Footprints](#)

[Navigating Group Chats](#)

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**CLICK THINGS TO DO THIS JUNE!**

**Portage Stay and Play Group**

**Life Chat-York and North Yorkshire**