

Little Dragons Pre-School

Newsletter

April 2020



Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish Freddie a Happy 4th Birthday and Rosie and Charlotte a Happy 3rd Birthday!

Fun at Pre-school in March

It seems a long time ago now, but we had lots of fun at Pre-school in March.

We went to the local park on several occasions, enjoying playing on the swings, climbing frame and slide. We chatted about the things we could see on the way to the park and had a small snack before returning to Pre-school.

During this lovely sunny weather, it seems hard to imagine but we spent lots of time investigating the ice in our garden, chatting about why it had formed, how it was melting and investigating how we could break the ice. We also put leaves and sticks in the water tray and created a huge ice block! The children found these activities fascinating!

As spring approached, we looked at new growth outside and painted some beautiful pictures of daffodils and primulas. The paintings were amazing and can be seen on our Facebook page. The children were very proud of their work!

Learning Topics

We like to cover different themes as we learn at Little Dragons.

We would have been looking at springtime and Easter at the moment. You can still cover these themes at home by looking at things growing in the garden, doing Spring/Easter art activities, cooking or looking for ideas on the computer together.

We are putting lots of suggestions as to how you can keep busy at home on our Facebook pages and on our website.

If you are enjoying any of these or finding other ways to keep busy at home do share these experiences with us on Learning Book, by uploading pictures or text under the 'at home tab'.

Reading with your child

We will be sharing some stories read by a staff member on our closed Facebook page 'Friends of Little Dragons'. We hope this is something the children will enjoy - the staff have had fun recording them and will look forward to your feedback.

The recordings can be accessed at anytime on our closed page, Kate has already up-loaded one story and we know a few of you have enjoyed this already!

If you would like to share with us any books you are enjoying at home that other families may not have heard of, do list them on the same Facebook page and we can share these for you. This page is aimed for you as parents to share experiences, activities and queries with each other. Do chat to each other through this private page - only current Little Dragons' parents/ carers have access to this page.

Link - Facebook page: 'Friends of Little Dragons'.

Safeguarding

Staff are keeping up to date with any current government safeguarding advice - please do call the Pre-school phone if you have any concerns or worries. 07855026083

Up-coming events

As soon as we have any information on when educational settings can open again, we will let you know.

Staff are all missing the children lots.

Staff are continuing to work at home, catching up with paperwork, finding activities for you to take part in and staying up to date with all the current government advice. We are also doing various online courses so we can keep up to date with current practices, policies and procedures.

Members of staff are also updating your children's Learning Books with the latest observations. Please keep an eye on your child's Learning Book and do add photos and comments when you can to the 'at home' page. We have uploaded some reports already as well and will be uploading more in the coming weeks - staff will email you when this is the case.

Covid19

We would like to thank all our families for their incredible support during the last few weeks we spent at Pre-school. These were uncertain times for us all and the staff and committee could not have run so smoothly without this support and your understanding.

We are sharing any updates we have with you on our website and would like to remind you all we are here if you need anything- any advice, ideas or just a catch up. You can call the Pre-school phone during normal Pre-school hours Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-1pm. You can also email your children's key worker, or any member of staff and they will get back to as soon as they can.

For those of you who didn't know, Kate is now back 'working' with us again - she has fully recovered from her operation and is also available through email.

Link to page- Learning Corner is on our website.