



Our newsletter

12.06.2026

What have we been doing this week?

Little pips (9month—2 year room)

This week we have been singing "I had a little turtle" so we have been learning about the colour green. We have been learning how to make balls with the green play dough.

Filling bottles with green spaghetti and finger painting some turtles with green paints. We had a great time playing on the sit in cars and bikes, we went for a lovely drive around the football pitch with them. We also had a great time plying in the rain.

Next week's nursery rhyme of the week is "row, row, row your boat".

Appleblossoms (2-3 year room)

This week the children have continued to explore our topic 'under the sea' by looking at sea animals. The children have particularly enjoyed looking at pictures of different sea animals and having a go at drawing them. This has opened up conversations about features of the animals, colours and different ways to use our fine and gross motor skills to create marks. The children have also enjoyed exploring different topical books in the reading area. Next week we will explore our topic by beginning to learn all about pirates!

Appletree Preschool (3-4 year room)

We counted the legs of the octopus and made our own octopus, the children counted 8 tentacles. Some of us made a pretty repeating pattern using two different colour tentacles. The children enjoyed making a jellyfish, making the tentacles by blowing the paint down the paper with straws. The rain hasn't stopped us having fun outside making obstacle courses and exploring the mud kitchen.

Phonics

Our pre-schoolers have been listening out for the initial letter sound 'b'. The rising threes have been exploring making loud and quiet sounds with their voices.

Maths

In maths we have been singing "10 Little Fish".

Word of the week

Tentacles: One of the long, thin parts like arms of some sea animals used for feeling and holding things, catching food or moving.

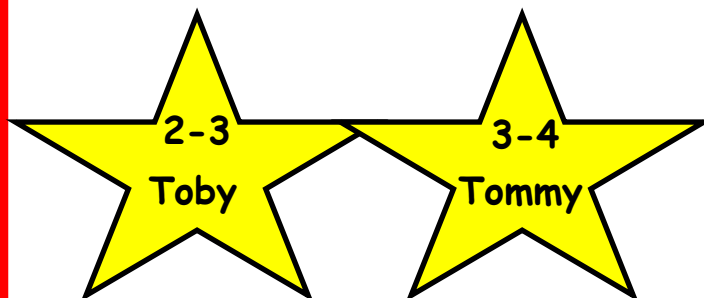


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Star of the week



What's on this weekend

Lancaster's Midsummer Market

Friday 12 June
10am - 5pm

Celebrate the season

This event is part of
WILD ROOTS
NATURE FEST 2026



Dates for the diary

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| Friday 12th June | - Summer fair |
| Tuesday 14th July | - School leavers trip 12:00pm |
| Friday 17th July | - School leavers graduation |
| Friday 17th July | - Nursery closes at 1:30pm |