



Brecknock Early Years News

April 2017

Mersea Class

The children have settled in beautifully and are now exploring their new environment with excitement and curiosity about everything they find. We have explored bubbles both inside and outside; the children decided that they enjoy the bubbles outside where the wind can blow them up into the air and the children can make the bubbles themselves.

The children this term enjoyed the opticians play area, they got to fill out forms, explore eye charts and try on glasses, talk on the phone and look very important tapping away on the keyboard.

The children enjoyed finding the insects with the magnifying glasses. Once they had discovered some, with help from the adult, they transferred them into the observation holder and explored what they had discovered by asking lots of questions and listening to the answers. The children liked to tell the adults and their peers about

Next term in Mersea Class we will be exploring the Summer season .

We will be planting vegetables, herbs and plants that will smell, taste, feel and look fantastic.

We plan to be outside for a majority of the sessions so please provide your child/ren with sun screen, hats and a



Please could you please send us some family photos of the children enjoying themselves outside of Mersea class. This helps the children to form a link between home and school, it enables us to talk with the children and their peers about what they enjoy doing and who is special to them. Thank you if you have already done this and if you still need to or for any other reason you need to inform us about anything please contact us or Laura at: l.lien@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

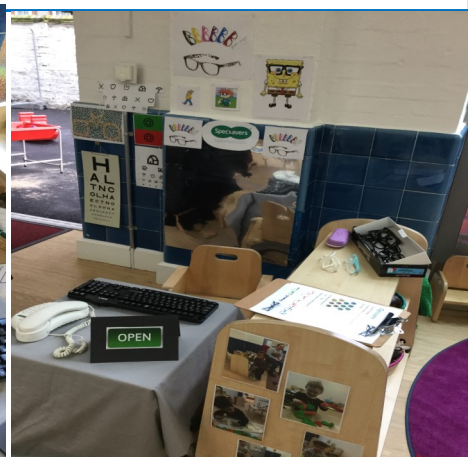


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The children's confidence grew throughout this activity; the children explored and enhanced their skill of balance as they used their gross motor skills to crawl along the benches and climb over the A-frame in the middle. Many of them were so happy that they completed their own goal of achieving this without adult support. They joined in with the adults cheering and clapping when they jumped off at the end. One of them said, "I done it myself." Yes, you all did it by yourselves, well done everyone!





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Nursery

We have had a busy, fun filled term in Nursery learning all about 'Growth and Change' in different animals and plants. After waiting patiently for 28 days, six of our special eggs finally hatched into little fluffy chicks. We have all cared for the chicks, feeding them, stroking them, playing with them and cleaning out their box! The chicks will be returning to Kentish Town City Farm, they will be there all Easter so please visit them!

We've been on trips to the garden centre to buy seeds to plant in our garden. We will continue with these trips next term too. Some of us have been helping to plant a willow den, we made holes in the ground then wove the willow and planted it in the holes. Hopefully it will grow into a beautiful leafy den!

Welcome to our new families in Nursery. Thank you to all the parents for your help and support this term. Have a wonderful holiday!

Song of the month: There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wriggle wriggle (x3)

He will eat the leaf around him 'til he's full, munch munch (x3)

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, spin spin (x3)

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, flap flap (x3)



Building a willow den!

Please see the website for more photos!



Coming up in Nursery
Every Wednesday

Stay and Play

9-10.30am

All parents welcome to
join us for a morning of
fun!

We return to school on Tuesday
18th April.





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Reception

We have had a very exciting and eventful Spring Term. Our first topic 'Pirates and Treasure' prompted us to visit the Golden Hinde on the South Bank. On our Spring Walk we looked for signs of Spring. We found daffodils and blossom. Outside we are planting a living willow house. Up and Away was our last topic. We enjoyed exploring with kites and bubbles, as well as reading and writing about them. We hope you enjoy your holiday. Don't forget to write lots of messages!

Next term in Reception

We will be returning to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Our IPC Topic will be Animals.

We will continue with Story Friday after the holiday. Please come and join us.

Please send in spare socks, trousers and leggings.

Thank you to all the parents who joined our family Maths on Tuesday.

(below left)



Our Trips this Term: The Golden Hinde, Spring Walk and a grand day out at Kite Hill. Planting a willow hut (left).