

ILCHESTER EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

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“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible”.

~Audrey Hepburn



Tiggywinkles

The Tiggywinkles have enjoyed their first week of pre-school, discussing their holidays and starting their all about me topic. They have read stories like “I am brave” and “The Koala who could”. The children have enjoyed getting to know each other and taking part in different friendship building activities, their favourite being parachute games! They have also enjoyed getting creative with play doh, painting and cutting and sticking.

Nutkins

The Nutkins have also been exploring an “all about me” topic, completing an all about me factsheet, coloring pictures and small world play. They have loved being active and exploring the outdoors by going on sound walks and playing parachute games in the garden. They have been very brave going up to the hall in the infant school alongside the Tiggywinkles to eat their lunch with the school children, we are very proud of them as this is a big new chapter in their pre-school journey.

Puddleducks

The Puddleducks have enjoyed their first week at preschool by getting to know each other with “All About Me” activities and friendship-building games. They have had lots of fun exploring the new toys provided for them and were especially excited about the cozy den, where we shared books and enjoyed calming sensory time together. A highlight of the week was turning off the lights and switching on the disco light! The children laid down on the floor with pillows and blankets, watching the colours twinkle around the room. They described what they could see and talked about their favourite colours - it was a magical and relaxing experience for everyone.

Welcome back to Preschool!

It has been a lovely start to the new term, welcoming back old faces and saying hello to the new! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and look forward to what the rest of the term will bring us.



Good luck Grace!

Grace is now studying for her level 3 apprenticeship! She independently studied for her level 2 throughout last year so we know she will smash it!



Hello Kionna!

We would like to welcome Kionna to the team as a level 3 apprentice! We are very excited for Kionna to start her childcare journey with us here at Ilchester and we know she is looking forward to getting to know the children and watch them develop.



Come and meet the team!

On **Tuesday the 9th of September at 17:15**, we will be holding a meet the team here at pre-school. This will run for an hour and be a good opportunity to get to know your child's key person as well as the rest of the team you may or may not have met before. We look forward to seeing you.



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