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West Acton

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WOW Moments

Here at Monkey Puzzle West Acton we are dedicated to making sure you as parents and carers are with us every step of the way in your child's development.

Shortly you will be sent a document which lets you write about what your child has done at home and how they are developing. You will be given the opportunity to add photos and tell us all about their home life!

We will love to hear from you.



Welcome to Monkey Puzzle West Acton!

We have been exploring our new toys and equipment as well as investigating the equipment in the garden.

We have been learning about taking turns, sharing and making friends. Don't forget to look out at our website and Family for more updates!

All upcoming events:

World Book Day – Dress up on Wednesday 7th March

We would like to invite all Mummy's for our Mothers Day Breakfast on Thursday 8th March from **8:30am – 9:30am**

Nursery Closed Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April for Easter Bank Holidays

As a management team, we appreciate all your feedback and comments and we would like to reinforce that our door is always open. We are always happy to talk to you about your child's development, any worries you may have and happy to support you with any queries .

Notices and Reminders:

Drop off/Pick up In line with our Safeguarding Policy, we kindly ask that **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should you hold the foyer door open for anybody allowing them access into the main body of the nursery. We know that this can seem a little over the top when you recognise the person behind you but it is something that we **MUST INSIST** on. Many thanks for your understanding with this matter.

Medication Please advise a member of staff if your child is on any medication. You do not need to send any pain relief (Calpol or equivalent) into nursery. We have our own supply which is kept away from children at all times.

Photographs We would like to update Family Sign in with photographs of adults that collect your child from nursery to aid our safeguarding practice. Therefore, please can we ask that you send a photo of anyone (including yourself) who picks or may pick your child up from nursery to manager@monkeypuzzleacton.co.uk Please ensure that it is just a clear, head shot only.

Teeth Brushing Can all Toddler and Pre School Children remember to bring a toothbrush to nursery that can be kept here. We would like to implement children brushing their teeth after lunch as part of our health living campaign.

Planned Activities for March in Teenies!

Sensory Play

Rice, Pasta, Food Colouring to learn through senses such as touching and smelling.

Circle times/Communcation

Singing the good morning song along with many others, learning the names of the animals through stories and songs such as old mcdonald, using musical instruments to make different sounds, what's in the box song to talk about how different objects feel.

Physical Development

Using pens and pencils to mark make, using our cutlery to learn to feed ourselves, climbing and balancing with different tools such as the climbing frame, balls and building blocks.

Personal, Social and Emtional Development

Learning different boundaries and actions within the room and learning the context of the words yes and no, playing along side others in group activities to make new friends, encourage and support in all activities.

Celebrations

Holi Pictures – Using oil, water and paints to make colourful paintings

Mother's Day Cards

Planned Activities for March in Toddlers and Pre School!

Literacy

Using different materials in the room to use our cognitive schools to try to draw different letters – e.g. in the sand tray, shaving foam etc.

Singing Phonics with our friends

Using different letters with objects in the room

Maths

Measuring and puring by making cakes, cookies, playdough and corn flour.

Learning about height with the height chart

Using the coloured bowls and bears to learn about adding and subtraction using visual aids

Sciene and Investigation

Going into the garden and learning about what things are hot and cold, how things are hot and cold and what can make things freeze and melt

Using the magnifying glasses to find different bugs in the outdoor environment

Making our own lava lamps

Garden/Physical Play

Obstacle Course – Learning balancing on one leg, hopping and learning under and over terms

Bear hunt story in the garden, looking for the different enviorments that the animals may live

Cooking

Mother's Day Biscuits

Fruit Smoothies – Chopping our own fruits with adult supervision

Celebrations

St David's Day – Yellow Hand Print

Mother's Day Surprise

World Book Day - Who are our favourite story characters