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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.



Enquire now about our holiday club for 5-10 year olds!

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.

Family Photos Please could all parents of the Under 2s send in a family photo

Planned Activities for July in Babies and Teenies!

Sensory Play

Focusing on different textures and how they can be changed EG : ice melts into water and adding different materials to cornflour.

Circle times/Communcation

Singing the good morning song along with many others, learning the names of number through stories and songs such as one, two, three, four, five once I caught a fish alive and using musical instruments to make different sounds, what's in the box song to talk about how different objects feel and exploring our new circle time box.

Physical Development

Deveoleping our gross motor skills using balls – learning how to kick and throw balls as well as rolling balls to one another. We will be encouraging children to look after themselves using nappy changing times as a time to encourage them to help dress themselves and keep good personal hygiene.

Personal, Social and Emtional Development

Woerking on making choices and independence. Asking the children to find their own place mat and watercup at meal times usingthe family photos sent in by parents and carers.

Using group and circle times to encourage sharing and socializing using puppets and short games.

Celebrations

American independence day, Umi no hi and World Friendship day

Planned Activites for March in Toddlers and Pre School!

Literacy

Using different materials in the room to use our cognitive skills to try to draw different under water animal shapes – e.g. in the sand tray, shaving foam etc.

Reading about under water sea life

Talking and reading about how important water is.

Maths

Counting the stars on the American Flag

Looking at and measuring the different sizes of underwater animals

Counting how many friends we have for friendship day

Sciene and Investigation

Exploring water and how it moves. Measuring water using measuring jugs.

Experimenting with ice and heat

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

Garden/Physical Play

Firework painting using strings

Making our favourite flags

Making cards for friendship day

Creating a whole group American Flag

Cooking

Cupcakes – pouring and measuring

Lemonade – American Independance Day

Celebrations

American independence day, Umi no hi and World Friendship day
Gabiella and Elis' Birthday