



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

Another fun filled week exploring animals. The children enjoyed scrubbing farm animals in bubbly water in the garden, taking part in an animal safari drama session, making playdough and then making animal footprints, sharing animal stories and books and painting with the watercolours. The children were very busy in the mud kitchen making up recipes and mixing lots of different things with mud!

Next week our theme will be Under the sea. Yellow group will be doing lots of mark making, preparing snack, developing their role play skills in the garden café and building up their gross motor skills with ribbons and streamers during music and movement.

The blue group will be practicing their cutting skills, looking at 2D shapes, following up on their tennis skills and playing games to help with number recognition.

To help your child at home this week, talk about sea creatures and make a sea collage with sticking, cutting, painting and drawing. It doesn't have to look like a sea scene – it is the process you go through.

Blue group children have started some phonics games during group time sessions. We introduce a letter each week and play some fun games to help children learn to hear, say read and write the sounds. Please talk to your child's keyperson if you would like some help/ideas to develop this further at home.

Please do take a look at all of the fun things we have been getting up to this week on Facebook and Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>
<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Enjoy the weekend.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Fun play idea for this week

Play some hop skotch. The children really enjoyed our hop skotch in the garden this week. Why not draw your own with chalk on a pavement? Your child could access this on different levels; mark making with chalk, writing numerals, ordering numbers, taking turns, hopping or jumping along with two feet.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2/2/22

Termly Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome (Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandpas...)

Come in and grab a cuppa' and a slice of cake with a chance to chat to the other parents straight .

School place deadline

Tomorrow is the deadline for you to apply for a Reception school place for your child if they are in blue group.

Primary admissions - bristol.gov.uk

OLD CLOTHES

We love to play and explore at Magic Dragon and this often means getting dirty. Please dress your child in old clothes that you don't mind getting mucky.

Hand soap pump bottles

The children have been enjoying playing with hand soap pump dispensers in the garden. If you have any empty ones that we could reuse, please do send them into preschool. Thank you.

Makaton sign of the week

= help



Things to try to remember next week:

- Bring in any soap pump bottles.
- Please keep writing things on the star and home papers that are on the registration trolley. We love hearing about your child's life outside of preschool and celebrating this with them by putting the stars on the wall.

Thank you