



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

25/1/24

A busy week of making two little dickie birds, didgeridoos, making tally bird charts, music and movement and building towers during group times. There was a lot of fun to be had with the wooden blocks and animals, making see saws in the garden and playing netball in the hall. The children staying for a later play in the afternoon shared Australian stories and painted aboriginal art, rode the trikes in the garden, played with our special box of birthday Duplo.

Next week blue group will be sharing the story of the Goldilocks and the Three Bears and will be making bear masks, acting out the story and counting lots of bears. They will be learning the sound t for tennis.

Yellow group will be playing hide and seek in the garden, following their interest in cars to build ramps, designing and running an obstacle course and all of the children will have their Kings Tennis coaching session with Tom.

To help your child at home this weekend go outside and enjoy looking out for bird and making marks on your charts. How many did you see. Try counting on your fingers or touching each mark on the paper as you say the number.

Here is the link again if you would like to take part as a family in the [Big Garden Birdwatch](#) | [The RSPB](#)

Learning Journals will be coming home next week.

Here are some photos to capture some of what we have been up to this week:

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

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Have a lovely weekend everyone.

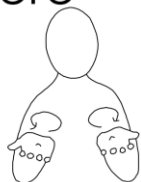
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

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Snack = Bananas and rice cakes, Weetabix, breads and spreads and breadsticks and apples.

Play idea for the weekend:

Have a go at role playing. Set up a fruit and veggie shop, travel agents, bus, garage, shoe shop or toy shop and pretend to be customers and take it in turns. You could make a shop sign, shopping lists, use real money and collect things from around the house. Let your child take the lead but help develop their ideas and use interesting vocabulary.

Dates for the diary:

1/2/24 Tennis coaching session
7/2/24 Chinese New Year dance – all parents welcome in at 12:45.
1/2/24 Preschool finishes at 1 pm for all children
8/2/24 End of term 3.
19/2/24 Start of term 4
27/2/24 Term 4 coffee morning

Coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to the coffee morning. It was lovely to see you catching up with other parents. Our next termly coffee morning will be on Tuesday 27th February.

The travelling dragon bag.

Over the next two terms we are focusing on encouraging your child to make marks and become confident to have a go at mark making. This may be scribbling on a page, drawing shapes with them telling you what they have drawn or they may want to write letters usually from names in their family.

We have a Magic Dragon bag for the children to take home in turns where they can play with the travelling dragon and use all of the pens, crayons, feathers, highlighters etc to make their own drawing. We encourage you to let them have a go and praise anything they do. We want them to have fun with the dragon and mark making resources. You can keep the bag for the weekend and bring it back the following week.

Things to try to remember next week:

- No need to bring them back, but we hope you have fun looking for birds in your garden this weekend with our chart that was sent home this week..