

PURPLE ROOM OUR LEARNING SUMMER 1 WEEK 3

This week we have been camping! We've made dens, sang campfire songs, painted with marshmallows and had lots of camping themed crafts.

We've continued our sunflower challenge. We've been researching sunflower facts, sunflower crafts and have started to plant our own sunflowers. The children understand how to look after plants and have been taking care of all our plants in the nursery garden. Gabriel has kindly brought in some strawberry plants which we have planted and are very excited to watch grow.

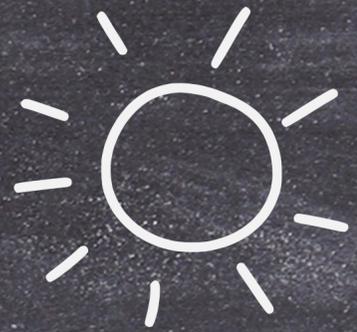
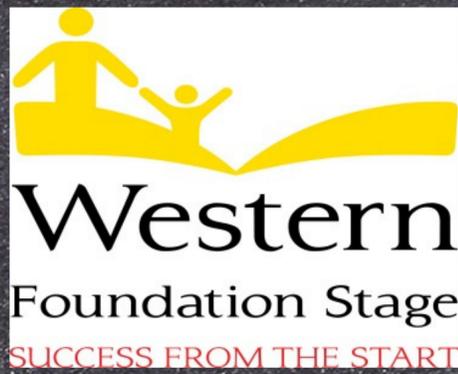
We have continued to practise our fine motor skills with some pen disco, painting on tin foil and threading pipe cleaners through their hair. We continue to practise our scissor skills, focusing on how we hold the scissors and focusing on safely.

In Maths, we have been looking at capacity and use language to describe what we notice. We have been comparing lengths using play dough and have been making comparisons with length. We used the balance scales to explore weight and have been using language heavy and light. We continue to practise our number recognition and have been creating number land with increasing confidence.

We continue to practise the foundations of phonics in preparation for Reception. We have been blending CVC words and using this knowledge in games. We've continued to listen to rhymes and have identified the odd one out. We've written our own camping themed stories for Tales Toolkit and we've sorted lots of t and p items using our initial sound knowledge.

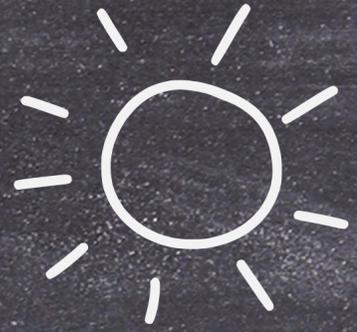
We have enjoyed lots of garden time. The children love water play and have been exploring lots of pouring and tipping down ramps and transporting to the woodland kitchen to make perfumes. The children have been cutting and pulling flowers to make soups and perfumes. The garden is smelling and looking beautiful at the moment.





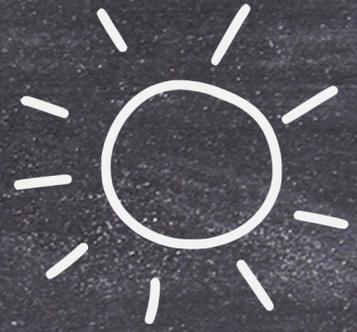
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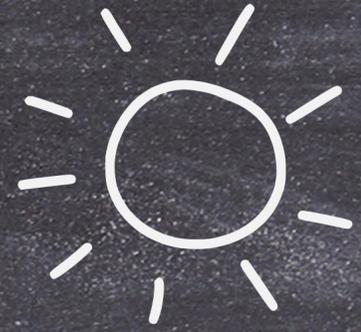
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