

Dear parents,

This has been a great week for Nursery. The children continued learning and developing fast. Their projects are becoming more complex and they don't need much intervention from us to make them better. Their creativity and originality surprise us every time we see them working.

Junk modelling has been the star activity of the week as it allows the children to make something new with random resources. Some of them created binoculars and telescopes, others made an IT gadget. It was wonderful to see them adding details while improving their cutting skills and fine motor abilities. Another child-led interest has been measuring. We left a couple of rulers and measuring tapes on the maths trolley and one of the children found them. These have started a new activity that they have truly enjoyed, with the children measuring each other's heads, feet, arms and also measuring tables, chairs and doors. As it was a great opportunity to widen their knowledge about measure and space, we decided to create a measuring table with some conventional and non-conventional measures, for example, a footprint. They had a great time!

During the Jewish studies lessons, the children have been learning about Kosher and non-Kosher animals. They have been great remembering both rules (about chewing the cod and having split hooves). This week Nursery carried on learning to say שלום Shalom (hello, good-bye & peace), בוקר טוב Boker tov, ani (Good morning, I am...), עכשיו את achshav at (now you are), לא ata lo (You are not), נעים מאוד na'im me'od (Nice to meet you), מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל\מֵאֲנְגְלִיָּה milsrael/meAnglya (From Israel/from England). Nursery began learning the song בוקר טוב Boker tov (Good morning) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAbDQApVHBk>.

We wanted to reassure you as a team that we encourage the children to have water and take jumpers off during hot periods. We want them to be as independent as possible as it builds their self-confidence but we will always be there to support them. Some of the children will be more or less receptive, so we can work together to build their understanding of healthy practices.

Thanks

The Nursery Team

