**Toddler Room Newsletter**

**July 2022**

The Toddler Room topic for July is ‘**Holidays’ and ‘Summer’** we will be doing lots of fun activities and crafts for these topics. However, the EYFS and Birth to Five Matters states that planning should follow your child’s interests and individual needs therefore the topic will be changed if a child shows a particular interest. If your child has a particular interest, please let us know and we will incorporate it into our planning.

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**General Information**

We will be sending out some questionnaires, just for us to gather some general information. Please could we ask for you to fill these out and return them to us. Your feedback is very important to us.

**World Chocolate Day**

Thursday 7th is World Chocolate Day, so let’s celebrate!!! The children will have a lovely treat at snack time, melted chocolate with some yummy things to dip in and enjoy.

**Toddler Birthdays!**

Happy Birthday to Ava, Arthur, Freya, Elias, Romeo, Orla and Tommy who all have their birthdays this month. We hope you have a lovely, fun birthday!

**Photos of your little ones on adventures 😊**

If you and your family go on any visits or adventures, please feel free to share these experiences with your child’s key person. We would love to see some of the things you have been up to no matter how big or small. We welcome you to bring in photos or upload photos and videos onto your child’s online journal on Capture of what you have been doing and your child’s key person will include these in your child’s development file.

**Welcome to the Toddler Room!**

We would like to welcome Olive and Amaya to the Toddler Room. We hope you have lots and lots of fun with us! The children who are settling are settling so well and following our routine. The other boys and girls in the Toddler Room are doing an amazing job, making them feel welcome.

The colour of the month is **Yellow**

The shape of the month is a **Triangle**

**Home Learning**

Please encourage your child to: -

* Take their own coat off independently.
* Encourage your child to wash their hands independently.
* Tidy away their own toys after playing with them.

**Book of the Month Learning Focus**

This month, our book of the month

is, **‘Owl Babies’.** The importance

of this is to encourage the children

to look at books and printed material from an early age, so they are interested in reading as they grow older. If you have this book at home, please spend some time reading to your child. There are also some great versions of the book on YouTube. Please see the information sheet attached with more advice about the importance of early reading.

‘*If you read a bedtime story to your child every night from birth, that’s 1,460 stories they’ve experienced before even starting school.’*