



Little Einstein Nurseries

Arbroath

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Spring, CI, new ideas, new staff

Joining the summer!

Even if the weather is not always the best for summer, here in Arbroath we don't miss an opportunity to learn more about this lovely season.

We have our mini pool to get freshed in the afternoons when it's too warm (and the children love it) and we are doing lots of trips to get a different experience and to find the sun in different places like Carnoustie beach as we did on the last Friday of July.

We also are discovering new and amazing ideas to understand the characteristics of summer in a funny way such as original arts and crafts games by using recyclable materials.

Children feel very proud of all the things they have done, so surely they will tell you how much they have enjoyed it!



Trip to Carnoustie

The whole nursery had fun on the last Friday of July by going for a trip to Carnoustie beach.

They were all excited and they had a lovely day because they could enjoy the different space. They had their lunch on the beach and they could get their feet wet while playing with our teachers.

They couldn't stop talking about how much they have enjoyed when coming back to nursery although they were extremely tired because of all the races they have made along the day (so teachers were not tired but exhausted!)



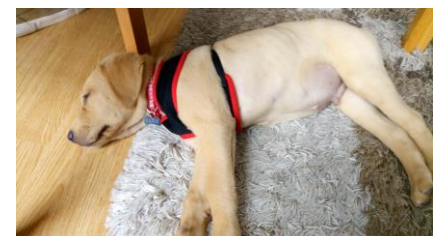
Our new pet

As you are aware, our children are really engaged with the animals topic and we are providing them with assorted experiences to understand a bit more about their lives and environment.

One of our staff members, Nerea, had a brilliant idea - after the visit from the local Pets at Home store to our nursery and seen the excitement of the children, she decided to bring her puppy to nursery and go for a trip to the park with him.

Our purpose was to give children a real experience so that they can feel what it means to interact with animals and why we need to care for them, so that they can develop their sensitivity. It really worked!!!

They were absolutely delighted with this new friend, they were playing with him, fed him and went outside for a walk but...look how he finished at the end of the day!!!:



The Inventors

In Inventors they are joining with lots of summer staff. Our teachers have searched for original ideas to understand summer characteristics and they have discovered it by doing fun activities.

They also went for a trip to Carnoustie beach as we mentioned at the beginning of this newsletter, they are looking for butterflies in the park.

They are making experiments with science and they are so engaged that they will go for a trip to... **Dundee Science Centre!!!** where they will experience a culture of curiosity, confidence and engagement.

They are also making experiments with secondary colours to be used in different labels and signs so that they can grow up in confidence, curiosity and creativity.



The Discoverers

Children from Discoverers will get fun while they are developing their natural curiosity by discovering and playing with new textures.

In order to do so they will provide children a new sand tray with a new texture and children will use new resources to develop their creativity such as sponge, potatoes and fruit stamps, playing with hot and cold water to appreciate the difference of temperature, playing with our parachute to develop their motor skills and also they are creating their own family books so that they can grow up in confidence while they get a better understanding about the world around them.



When we enter into their classroom and sometimes we can see them "covered" in paint we just think: "you are getting lots of fun, aren't you...?"

The Explorers

In August our babies are going to have fun by learning about their own abilities and develop their motor skills.

The Explorers will get to have fun with lots of different messy play activities and they are getting to explore through their senses about the textures and colours.

As the babies always love to listen to stories and songs, staff will provide group and individual activities for the children to learn songs and new stories in order to develop their language skills and their capacity to listen and respond to different sounds (acquisition of new patterns).



Happy birthday Jakub!!!

