

# JACKTON ELC NEWSLETTER

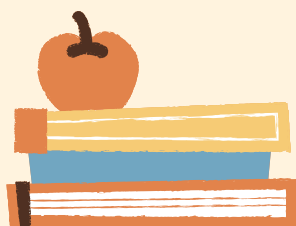


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## Monthly News

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our children and families for your kind donations of plants for our nursery garden, as well as the generous sponsorship contributions for our annual Plant-a-thon event.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time learning about plants and flowers, including how to care for them. Our outdoor areas are now bursting with colour and life, creating a beautiful environment where the children can play, learn, and connect with nature.



## Reminders

- **Please note the nursery will be closed over the following dates:**
- Friday 22 May and Monday 25 May
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Exceptional Closure day ( World Cup)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Upcoming Events

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - BookBug Week
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
  - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 2-3 Room Summer Picnic.
  - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - 3-5 Room Summer Disco.
  - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Nursery Graduation.
- \*Information on summer events will follow\*

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## Learning Experiences

In our 2–3 playroom, the children have been engaged in a variety of rich learning experiences. They have enjoyed exploring the theme of the jungle, developing their curiosity about the natural world. Through construction play and the use of loose parts, children have been building and recreating simple landmarks, supporting their creativity and problem-solving skills. Mark-making has been encouraged through a range of sensory experiences, allowing children to explore different textures and materials. Alongside this, the children have been developing early mathematical understanding by exploring concepts such as colour, shape, and quantity through play-based activities



In the 3-5 playroom, there has been a strong focus on developing early literacy skills through a range of engaging experiences. Children have been enjoying a variety of stories and rhymes, helping to build their language, listening, and communication skills. Opportunities for mark-making have been woven throughout play, with children exploring different materials and recognising environmental print within their surroundings.

This learning has been enriched through meaningful contexts, including exploring money through play and engaging in a role-play garden centre, where children have also been involved in planting activities.

Additionally, children have been expressing their ideas and understanding of different animals through creative art and junk modelling, further supporting their communication and storytelling skills.



## Sharing Your Skills With Us

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who took part in sharing their skills, talents, and interests with the children. The experiences provided were engaging, informative, and enjoyable, offering valuable opportunities for learning and exploration. If you would like to get involved, you can sign up by scanning the QR code located in the nursery foyer.



## Jackton Jems



The Jackton Jems committee and some other friends were eager to help refurbish our Hobbit Hut. The children shared their ideas on how they would like to use and improve the space, showing great creativity and teamwork