



Newsletter 
December 2023

Butterflies Class



What we've been learning:

This month the butterfly class enjoyed christmas and did a lot of activities such as Santa's Hand prints, we made a christmas tree and decorated it with friends.

We've also enjoyed Santa's visit at the daycare and he gave us gifts and we made a gingerbread man.

We played with the snow and tried to make a snowman and colored number one along with a christmas tree.

We also made a reindeer and the christmas tree bell and we also baked a delicious gingerbread man.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

We will next talk about winter and the weather, we will discuss the winter clothing like jackets, gloves, rain boots.

After that we will discuss body parts, clothes and senses.

Songs:

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Bumble Bees Class



What we've been learning:

Bumble Bees enjoyed the winter festivities through different kinds of activities.

We have learned winter clothing such as (wooly hat - boots - jacket - scarf - coat - jumper). Also we have enjoyed the art activities related to this topic like decorating clothes craft such as a handprint on a mitten and sticking colored paper crap on a hat.

We had a joyful experience playing with the fake snow and painting with frozen paint. Bees were very excited during Santa's visit and they enjoyed their beautiful gifts.

Bees are on their way to master the physical skills which they are learning during the PE sessions like balancing, jumping, and cowling through the hula hoop.

We also learned colors related to the season like red, green and yellow, and some shapes such as circle, square, and diamond.



Upcoming Theme & Learning:

We are going to continue learning about winter for two more weeks then we are going to move to another theme which is All about me.

We are going to start with learning my clothes to continue from where we stopped on the previous theme, then my body parts, my senses, moving to my home, my family and my class and daily routine.

Song

All about me

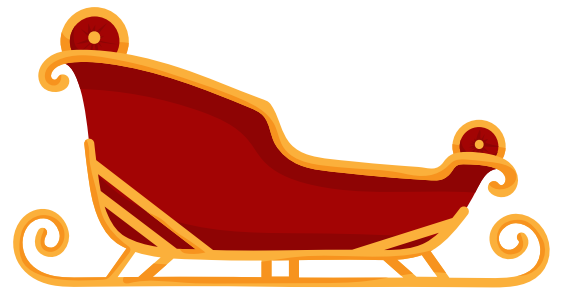
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Lucky Ladybirds Class



What we've been learning:

Throughout December, the Lucky Ladybirds incorporated "Christmas, and Winter Festivities" in our daily routine. We learned about Cold & Hot, Winter Clothes, different seasons of the year, and some colors such as (Purple, Green, Red, White, Blue).

We started incorporating counting in our daily learning routine using different games as well as flash cards.

We learned some stories about the Gingerbread Man, Santa Claus, Dave the Cat.

The Ladybirds decorated our classroom with their Christmas and Winter Crafts and paintings. We made a Christmas tree using bottle lids as the ornaments, we made some rainy clouds, as well as snowflakes and a Reindeer with big antlers that we use to roll the balls through.

In music, we worked on how to recognize a beat and try to repeat it through different methods.

In PE, we worked on Running safely on the whole foot.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

For the upcoming weeks, the Ladybirds will have a very exciting adventure through the jungle. Learning about the different animals there, the birds as well as the trees.

We will focus on the animals' sounds as well as their different habitats.

A lot of stories in our daily learnings. For example: "The lion inside", "Rumble in the Jungle", "Where's Tumpy", "Doodle Bites", and "Giraffes can't dance".

Songs

Walking In The Jungle

Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Pete the Cat: I

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Spinning Spiders Class



What we've been learning:

Throughout December, the spiders enjoyed the "Christmas and winter festive" theme through various activities. The spiders learned which clothes are suitable to wear during winter, for instance, hats, scarves, jackets, jumpers, boots, etc., through dress-up Seren's game. They also enjoyed looking at pictures of winter food and drinks and had fun during the sorting hot and cold activity. Additionally, the spiders learned one or two habits about each Arctic animal and enjoyed playing with small Arctic animals in fake snow.

They had fun doing activities related to Christmas, like making a Christmas tree with green rice, marble candy canes, snowmen with their name letters, decorating gingerbread men, and baking Christmas cookies.

In Phonics: We covered Jolly Phonics phase one, which contains these letters: s, a, t, i, p, n. They practiced writing these letters on writing trays and dotting sheets. Moreover, they were learning the beginning letter in their names and had fun tracing their names using Q-tips.

In Math: We practiced recognizing numbers from one to five through various activities and counting objects up to five. The children enjoyed identifying different shapes such as circles, squares, triangles, rectangles in our class, and also a 'shapes hunt' in the garden.

Upcoming Theme & Learning:



For the upcoming weeks the spiders will spend wonderful time singing 'Over in the meadow' song. Over the meadows song carries a deeper meaning that resonates with both children and adults. The song takes kids on a journey through a meadow, highlighting the various animals and their offspring who inhabit this whimsical place. While it may seem like a simple nursery rhyme, Over in the Meadow offers lessons on family, nature, and counting, making it an educational and enjoyable experience for young minds.

Songs

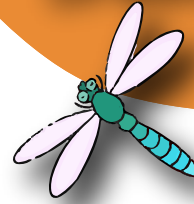
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Dreamy Dragonflies Class



What we've been learning:

Throughout December the Dragonflies worked on the "Christmas and Winter Festivities" theme. We talked about which clothes are suitable to wear during winter, like coats and scarfs. Which foods and drinks to enjoy in this cold weather, like soups and hot chocolate. Most importantly we discussed the significance of staying safe this winter, by walking slowly in the rain so as not to slip and by not jumping in puddles so as not to wet the shoes.

We made lots of Christmas-related activities, such as hand-print christmas trees, baking gingerbread cookies, shaving foam snow and so much more. The Dragonflies were ecstatic about meeting Santa and all loved the experience of getting to talk with him then receiving a gift.

The dragonflies have been practicing tracing their names as well as reviewing jolly phonics and bending. We also started using scissors more often recently, always one-on-one with the teacher guiding and helping.

For our PE session, we are learning how to crawl on our bellies, roll by ourselves

Upcoming Theme & Learning:

"My lcky Body and Healthy Living" is our next theme. We will discuss the human body: including the five senses, body parts and internal organs. As well as the food pyramid and what we should eat.



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