

News and updates from Rainforest, Mountain, Desert and Seashore Rooms – June and July 2025

Desert, Seashore Mountain Room and Rainforest Room

Our Core Books – ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’

Across school, children have loved investigating the butterfly life cycle observing how the caterpillars spun a cocoon before they turned into butterflies and noticing the colourful pattern their wings. The children were excited to release the butterflies and sang ‘There’s a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf.’ Mountain Room made some large-scale junk modelling caterpillars using paper mâché techniques and they did lots of sticking to make large butterflies. In Rainforest Room, children experimented with symmetry when painting butterfly wings. They told stories and went for bug hunts even spotting ladybirds and grasshoppers. In Desert and Seashore Room, children liked doing actions to the story. Across school, children have continued to investigate habitats lifting logs to find all sorts of creatures including ants, slugs, centipedes and woodlice. It’s been wonderful to see how some of our plants have grown. Children have still been commenting on their plants from the home pack and families have continued to come in to show us how tall their beanstalk plants and sunflowers have grown.



Summer Learning - It's been a superb summer. The children have watering plants and also keeping cool by playing in the shade as well as doing lots of water play. They found ways to mark make and one of the children wrote the whole alphabet using water and rollers.



End of Year Party

The Kintore Way Team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our families especially our leavers who are moving on to Reception Classes in their new Primary Schools. It was amazing to see the wonderful atmosphere created by all families, children and staff at our Community Party and to sing some of our favourite songs including those we learnt for Windrush. Thank you to everyone who brought in refreshments and snacks and to families who cooked special dishes to celebrate the end of term. We hope that you all got a chance to visit River Room to learn about some of the nurseries that Rebecca recently visited in China and also to enjoy some very special dumplings and Jasmine tea in the Chinese themed Room.



Dates for your diary

**End of Summer Term
Friday 18th July**

**1ST Day Back to School Autumn Term
Thursday 4th of September**

**Inset Days (No school)
Thurs 16 Oct and Fri 17th Oct**

**Half Term
Mon 27th Oct – Fri 31st Oct**

Toilet Training

Do have a look at our website for some useful information on toilet training.

You can find resources, tips and videos to help with toilet training.

It also has links to the ERIC website (the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health).

<https://kintoreway.com/all-aboard-the-toilet-train/>

<https://eric.org.uk/>

Parent Mail

Please make sure we have your updated contact details including emails, telephone numbers and addresses. Communication to families is regularly sent through Parent Mail.

Everyone at Kintore Way wishes you a

Summer Holiday!

