

News and updates from Rainforest, Desert and Seashore Rooms - March and April 2026

Desert and Seashore Room - Special Events – British Science Week

Children were involved in sensory exploration of different materials as they mixed colours whilst painting. They enjoyed handling cornflour to experience its different textures when holding it still or squeezing it. They saw how beautiful spherical bubbles formed from the bubble machine and watched how they moved about in the garden. The children loved trying to pop them.



Potato People Challenge – Some fun ways the 2-3s have been developing their fine motor skills!



Desert, Seashore and Rainforest Room

Special Events - Lunar New Year

It's the 'Year of the Horse' and children celebrated Lunar New Year by acting out the story of the Great Race. Children made dragon heads from junk modelling and played instruments, waved ribbons and fabrics. They did mark-making inspired by Chinese calligraphy. Children also enjoyed home corner role play looking at menus and recipes before cooking rice, noodles and a range of delicious sauces. They were keen to try out the soup spoons and use chopsticks whilst eating.



Special Events - World Book Day

A huge thank you to all our families who came in to read with their child on World Book Day! It was a great chance for all children to celebrate their favourite stories by reading together, making props and settings as well as getting involved in lots of imaginative role-play. Children really loved dressing up for World Book Day and chatted about the character they had dressed up as.

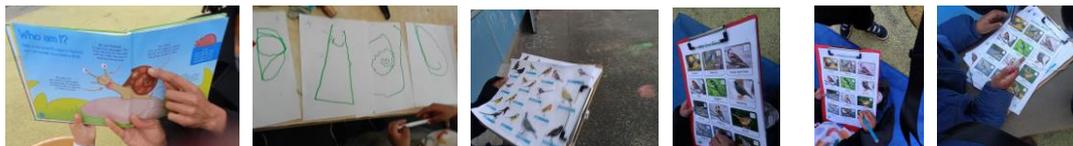


Rainforest Room - Our Core Books – ‘Little Red Riding Hood’

‘Little Red Riding Hood’ is a favourite traditional tale with the children repeating refrains whilst listening to the story or retelling the story. It was selected as one of the core stories for ‘World Book Day’ where children had fun dressing up and doing lots of role play using props such as red hoods, capes, baskets and puppets.



Spring Time is here and children have been really curious about living creatures observed in the garden such as ants, bees, ladybirds, snails and worms. They drew pictures of the creatures, using magnifying glasses for closer observations and they thought about how to handle creatures carefully. Children have also been observing birds and reading information books to identify which species of birds have visited the Nursery garden. They had a lot to say about pigeons and robins and were particularly interested in some magpies who were carrying twigs in their mouths to build a nest. They liked making tally marks to record the different species of birds spotted.



Special Events: British Science Week - The children investigated light, change and forces. They were fascinated by the colourful Skittles experiment. They did colour mixing whilst painting and at the water tray. They examined different coloured perspex blocks on a light box. They made bubble wands from pipe cleaners to blow bubbles. They made and flew kites on windy days. They were excited to see the erupting volcano experiment when mentos was added to a bottle of coke. They enjoyed watching the balloon rocket experiment whereby a piece of straw attached to a balloon was propelled along some string due to the force of air. Children also loved jumping on a pump to launch a space rocket to test whether it would land further away on a still day or windy day.



Curriculum Learning - Easter

We would love families to come in and talk to the children about how Easter was celebrated. At nursery, we have been reading the Easter Story. During Easter, Christians go to church, give cards and Easter eggs. People decorate eggs which are used as a symbol for new life. At school, children loved going on Easter egg hunts, doing spoon and egg races and making Easter cupcakes at the playdough table.



Ramadan and Eid-al-Fitr

Thank you to families who sent in photos and talked to us about Ramadan and Eid. Ramadan is a time for reflection with those who are able fasting during daylight. Eid-al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan which begins with the sighting of the new crescent moon. Muslims celebrate Eid by visiting family and friends, having a huge feast, giving presents and going to the mosque. Children at school also enjoyed baking and eating Eid biscuits.



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.

Dates for your diary

Last day of this term
Friday 27th March

Children Return to Nursery
(Mountain and 3-5s) - Monday 13th April
(2-3s) – Tuesday 14th April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 4th May

Half Term
25th-29th May

Parent Conference Day
10th July

Staff Inset Training Day
20th July

Curriculum Learning

Singalong

Thank you to families who came along to the Easter and Eid singalong. It was incredible to see how well the children sung. We hope you enjoyed Hot Cross Buns, dates and the delicious refreshments donated by families.

..... Home Learning Packs

Children will soon receive home learning packs with sunflower seeds and runner beans to grow at home.

It would be lovely to see some photos of the plants as they grow.
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Everyone at Kintore Way wishes you a

