



Redhill Day Nursery

Spring Term 2021

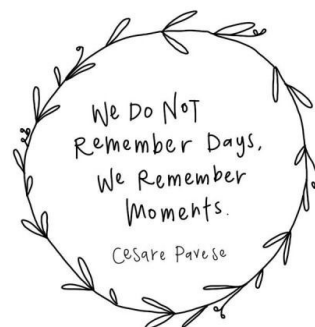


Thank you to all our families for your lovely Christmas cards, kind words and gifts. As always, we are extremely grateful to you all. Here's to a happier new year! We are more than ready to see what 2021 can bring.

Welcome to all our new families and children that have joined us already in 2021. As we started 2021 in another national lockdown we had to quickly adapt once again to settling in new children. As much as this big transition affects the children the staff are all working tirelessly to ensure each family is reassured, comforted and helped during these difficult times. We are so happy to say that so far each child has



adapted fantastically, all tears have been momentary and they have really proven how adaptable they are. The bonds being formed within the rooms are priceless and memories are being made that will last a life time.



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In Preschool they have been thoroughly interested in science experi-



ments and colors! They first of all experimented with the making their own playdough and finding



the right ratio of flour to water. This then sparked an interest in what other substances felt like. Shaving foam was found to be too 'fluffy' and then

gel was 'too sticky and gloopy' so we tried corn flour and water.



They children loved this but asked for some colour. It was



then decided that orange would be used. The orange gave the children the idea of what mixing colours could do. So staff gave them a range of different colours mixed into 'smelly' vinegar and bicarb. They children loved squirting the colours onto the bicarb and watching the chemical reaction and the colours change.



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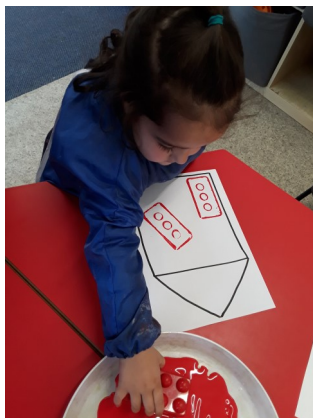
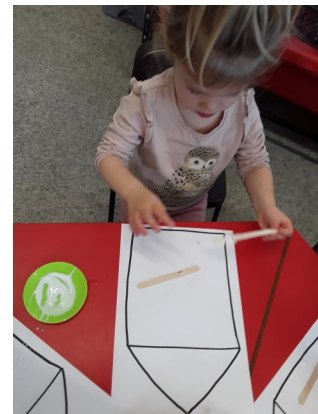
In toddlers they have spent the past few weeks learning about the 'three little pigs'.



Their interest was first sparked when Katie read them the three little pigs story. They all then spoke about the differences in each house and how they were all made of different materials. First they collected all



the materials, they found sticks in the garden, for straw they shredded paper and they used our nursery bricks. They then at-



tempted to build the houses. They found this a bit tricky so Anne-Marie said 'why don't we try gluing it on paper and printing the bricks?' This was so much fun but they wanted to build big houses so they all came up with the idea of gluing the bricks together to make large structures.



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In babies they've been exploring 'food for thought'. As babies are learning, exploring and developing all the time we thought we would start to introduce them to all the different tastes, textures and



smells the world of food has to offer. They have popped peas under cling film building on our fine motor skills. They played



with dry Weetabix, they used spoons to scoop it into bowls, their hands to crush and smash it into a crumbly mess and even had a little taste. They have splashed and played in bubble water which was



enhanced with a citrus smell. And finally played with the smelly and gooey baked beans and mushy peas, they used a rolling pin to flatten and squish the messy moving it around the table.



Spaces

CURRENT AVAILABILITY

Do you know someone looking for childcare? Well look no further, we have some availability left for 2021!

CONTACT US NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Ruby room (Baby unit) - Some space available now, availability opens from April 2021

Emerald room (Toddlers) - Space available NOW

Pre-school - Limited availability until 2022



Call 01202 577788 or email info@redhilldaynursery.com now for information or to book a show around.

If your personal details have changed recently i.e. new number or new address please let us know ASAP. It is vital we hold up to date information for all contacts involving your child. In the event of an emergency we must ensure we have the relevant numbers we need.



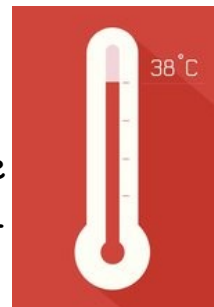
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Supporting us during the pandemic

I am so happy to report thanks to the continued support of the BCP council we have been able to access weekly COVID testing. For staff this has meant they have had the peace of mind and reassurance that they are safe to come to work each day. This national lockdown has really highlighted the importance of following the 'hands, space, face rule'. As a setting we are still following all our COVID 19 policies, procedures and risk assessments to ensure the setting is as safe as possible. Thank you to all of you for supporting us, for getting your children tested and keeping them off to help us keep everyone safe. It is vitally important that we all do our part in helping to suppress the spread of COVID-19.

We must remind you all the importance of not bringing your child to nursery if they are displaying symptoms symptomatic of COVID-19, these are -

- A high temperature - 38 degrees or above
- A new, continuous cough - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of taste or smell



If your child requires Calpol, please do not bring them to nursery, but monitor their symptoms at home. Calpol will mask a developing temperature. If we ask you to collect your child, you will either need to get them tested or self isolate them for 10 days.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you from all of us for your continued support during these times. Becky, Lisa, and the Redhill Team.