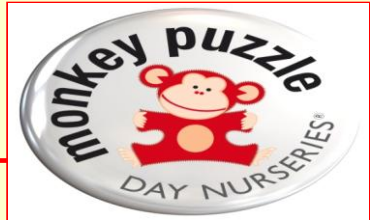
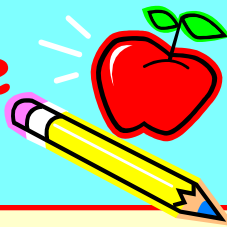




Monkey Puzzle News



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Summer is here and so is the hot weather. Keep up to date with upcoming events by checking our nursery calendar. This will be emailed to you and is also be available on our website www.monkeypuzzleedenbridge.co.uk . On our Facebook page - Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery Edenbridge and on Twitter @MonkeyPuzzEden
Please share and like our posts and tweets



Welcome to our newest member of staff

We would like to welcome our newest member of staff, Chantel Jones, who has joined our Bumblebees room. Chantel comes to us with a vast amount of experience and a wealth of knowledge, having gained her level 3 in childcare in 2015.

We look forward to seeing all of the amazing ideas that Chantel has to enhance the children's learning



Development of our garden

Here are some pictures of the various areas we have been busy developing.



May started off with the children taking part in Peppa Pigs muddy puddle walk to raise money and awareness for Save the Children charity. All the children were invited to come to nursery in their wellington boots and splash in muddy puddles and also create an amazing piece of art as well, with their feet and boots. As you can see the children had a great time.

Shopping at our local market

We visited our local market to shop for our fruit and vegetables. The children were given a list of what Christine, our chef needed for the next week and picked them. We then put them in our carts and took them back to nursery. They looked and tasted delicious!



News

We have been extremely busy in May and June, with lots of exciting activities indoors and outdoors

Our Butterflies and Ladybirds have become more confident and independent in their use of the tool bench. They know they need to wear a high-vis jacket and ask a member of staff before they start. They really enjoy using the hammer, saw, screwdriver, file and vice. Helping to develop their perseverance, concentration and motor skills, whilst learning to use them safely. It is also massively satisfying when they manage to cut all the way through a piece of wood.



Our bumblebees have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the garden with all the warm weather. They have done lots of water play, splashing themselves and each other. They have looked for balls under the cones in the water and lots of filling and emptying. Why not try this at home in the bath or paddling pool.

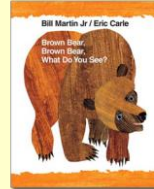


Reminder to Parents

Please can you write your child's name inside their clothing. This could be with a label or simply write their name on the clothing's tag.

Our book and rhyme of the Month

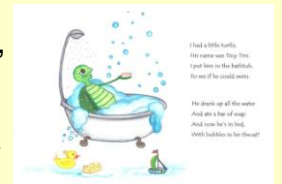
This month, Butterflies and Ladybirds will be sharing 'Brown bear'



They will be looking at different colours, animals. Developing their matching and sorting skills.

Our younger children, bumblebees will be singing 'I had a tiny turtle'.

They will be using their personal, communication skills. Why not share a favourite song at home, walking to the park, the shops or driving in the car.



Blow some bubbles and see if this prompts your child to start singing the song!

NHS and Emergency workers

We offer 10% discount to NHS and those who work for the emergency services. You just need to provide proof of your current position to be eligible.

30 Hours Funding

As from September 2017 we will be accepting the 30 hours funding. Please provide us with your eligibility code for us to verify by 31st August 2017. We can discuss how you can use these hours.

Upcoming Events

First Aid for Babies – Saturday 12th August

We are holding a first aid course for parents and carers. It is 2 hours long at a cost of £18.00. Places to be booked by 24th July 2017.

Parents consultation week - Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September

We can book a 15 minute appointment with your child's key person to discuss your child's development and progress.