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MAY EDITION

This month the preschoolers received a new tool to use; a hacksaw. They have been using it to practise cutting small branches and bamboo sticks. We also used the stubby hammer to do some flower printing by hammering petals between paper and a canvas bag. They were thrilled to see the pigment transfer onto the canvas bag.



We had our first Forest School Stay & Play's with toddlers and preschoolers this month. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended, we hope that you enjoyed your time with us and exploring with the children.

With the arrival of delightfully warm weather, the children have been enjoying even more water play activities and have been exploring transporting water in buckets and via tubes, not to mention getting their hands and feet wet too!



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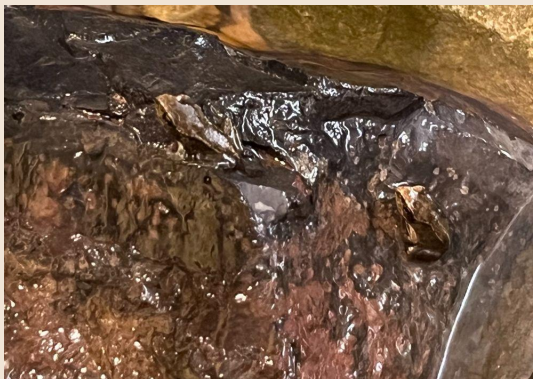
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One of the highlights of this month was World Bee Day. It was wonderful to see so many of the children dressed up. We talked about the life cycle of bees, They had the opportunity to see honeycomb and taste honey. The children also delighted in having a go at painting bees on stones using acrylic paint pens.



Another highlight this month was the arrival of tadpoles from Norfolk Road's pond. The preschoolers kindly hosted the tadpoles in a mini aquarium for a couple of weeks before transforming into froglets. They have now been returned back to Norfolk Road.



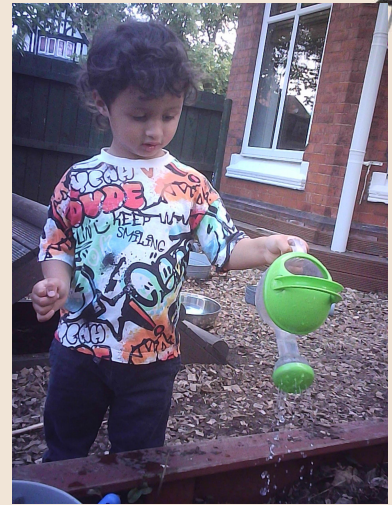
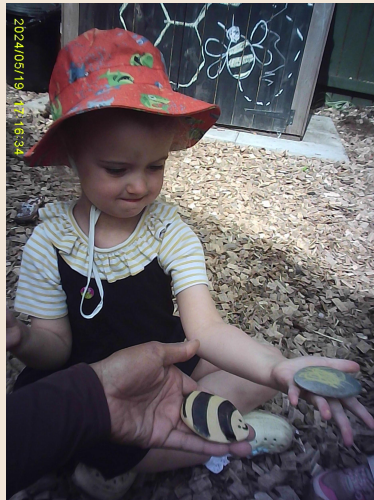
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Look what else we have been
doing ...



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What have you been getting up to at home?



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Next month, The Wildlife Trust will begin their annual month long national campaign #30DaysWild.



"Embrace nature like never before! 30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge event, where we ask you to take on wild activities throughout June. There's still time to get involved!"

I have included some of their activities/resources, in the newsletter, for you to explore with the family at home.

To receive more FREE activities, sign up here:

www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild#sign

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30 Days Wild 2025

USE THIS WALLCHART TO LOG YOUR ACTIVITIES
OR PLAN YOUR 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE. YOU
CAN EVEN GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR ENTRIES
— DRAW, PAINT AND STICK ON YOUR WILD
FINDINGS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH!

ASK YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN/TEACHER TO SHARE
PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING #30DAYSWILD

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#30DaysWild

GET YOUR HANDS ON AN EXCLUSIVE
EMBROIDERED #30DAYSWILD
BADGE FROM PAWPRINT FAMILY AT
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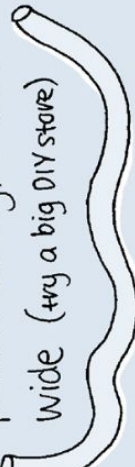



PAWPRINT BADGE!



How to make a pooter

30 Days Wild!

What you need:

- plasticine 
- jar with lid 
- 40cm of clear, flexible plastic tubing, 7-10cm wide (try a big DIY store) 
- a small piece of gauze, net curtains or tights 
- elastic band 
- green and red stickers or tape 

1 Make 2 holes in the lid

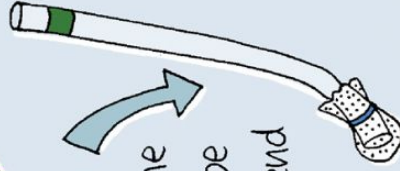


(ask an adult to help with this)

2 Cut 2 lengths of tubing about 15cm and 25cm long and poke them through the holes.



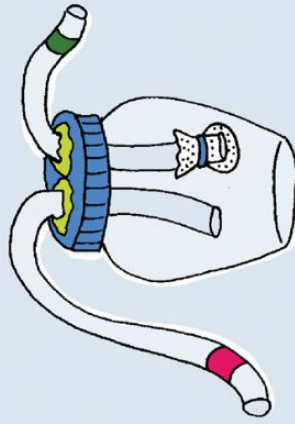
3 Put the gauze over the end of the shorter tube and mark the other end with a green sticker/tape.



4 Mark the longer tube with a red sticker/tape (red means 'don't suck this tube').



5 Put some plasticine around the tube holes to make them airtight.



Now you're ready to pooter!

