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Friday 24th April 2026

## What we have been learning...

This week we have been exploring our jungle role play. The children have enjoyed acting out being different characters in our new core text "Monkey Puzzle". The children have been exploring non-fiction texts to research what other animals we might find in the jungle, which will support us as we move on to innovate our story and add our own Basnett Street sparkle to the story.

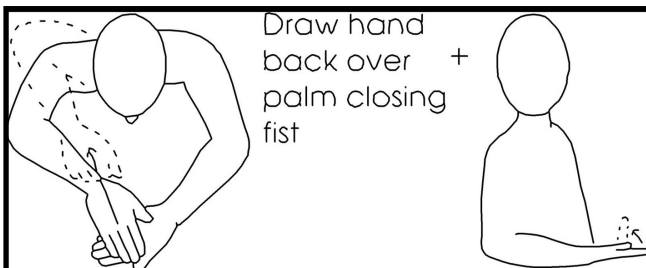
This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about "spend". The children explored what "spend" meant in different contexts. We used the snack area to discuss and role play how we "spend" money to buy food or drinks.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

## spend



## Attendance ( 13/4—23/4)

Katie (pm)	97 %
Gillian(am)	93.3%
Suzanne(am)	92.9 %
Retreat(am)	92.6%
Gillian (pm) 8	89.4 %
Beth/Kate (pm)	89.4%
Retreat (pm)	83.3%
Suzanne (pm)	82.7%
Kiran	80.3%
Beth/Kate (am)	76.5%
Katie(am)	74.5%

Well done to Katie's afternoon group for the best attendance.

### **Home activities**

This week we have been talking about the different minibeasts we might see now that the weather is getting warmer. Please use the minibeast fact sheet we are sending home to talk about the different minibeasts in our outdoors (and sometimes indoors).

### **Absence**

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235.

### **Medical Appointments**

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

### **Tempest Photography**

On Wednesday 6th May, Tempest Photography will be in nursery to take the class photos.

### **Don't forget!**

We are closed on Monday 4th May as it is May Day Bank Holiday.

### **The Daisy Garland on Purple Day**

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Daisy Garland on Purple Day. We raised an amazing £113.22 which will be used towards their night-time breathing (epilepsy) monitor programme.

### **Key Dates**

**Monday 4th May**—May Day—nursery closed

**Wed 6th May**—class photos

**Fri 22nd May**—nursery closes at 3.40pm for half term

**Mon 1st June**—nursery reopens at 8.40am.