

This week at Little Learners:

We have been practising our fine motor skills.

We threaded Cheerios onto a strawberry lace, it was tricky and we had to concentrate. Then we took them home to eat, they were yummy!

We used scissors to cut up number puzzles and reassemble them in the correct order.

We planted seeds into compost; we had a choice of a sunflower or a runner bean. We talked about what the seed would need to grow (water and sun). We also talked about what we are growing in our own gardens at home such as peppers, tomatoes, flowers and spinach. When we had planted our seed, we drew a picture of what we thought it would look like when it had grown.

We did lots of constructing with blocks and stars, fitting pieces together to make models.

We used tweezers to pick up different coloured teddies to put into matching pots.

For school readiness, we practised putting on our coats and attempting to do up buttons and zips.

In the garden we had lots of fun this week blowing bubbles and trying to catch them and count them!

We also got lots of exercise running around playing football; that is one of our favourite games at the moment.

We had some more new resources for the garden this week; a hoopla game and hopscotch and had to practise our turn taking whilst waiting to have a go. The hoopla was very good for our hand eye coordination and colour matching. The hopscotch was good for our number recognition.

We also got some new large hoops and had lots of fun rolling them, hula hooping and using them to throw a ball through.

We created an obstacle course and practised our balancing skills walking across it.

After half term our theme is football.

Dear Parents/carers,

During the course of this half term we have accumulated lots of hoodies, school fleeces/cardigans and drinks bottles, all unnamed.

If you think you have lost something, please let us know.

Can we remind you to please name all your child's belongings.

As the weather is finally turning warm, a reminder that sun cream should be applied to your child before they come to school and they require a hat for outside play.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters and enjoy half term.

Kind regards

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