

TODDLER

NEWSLETTER

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Look What We Learned

THEME: COMMUNITY

HELPERS.

All month we explored the different men and women who help us in and around our community. We questioned what each profession wears? Where do they work? What work they do and how they help us?

WOMENS MONTH

We celebrated all the amazing women around our school and community by sharing what they love to do as well as our favorite woman from home. We were so lucky to get a visit from a lawyer explaining how she works with both judges and police to help the community

EGG HUNT.

We said goodbye to March by working on our fine and gross motor skills by cutting and mixing fruit. Our counting skills by measuring how many scoops of yoghurt, visual skills by searching for eggs and the best part tasting all the eggciting treats.



What's New

ALL ABOUT BUGS

This April we explore the amazing world of **bugs (Insects)** as our theme. In literacy we will cover opposites questioning if a bug is fast or slow for example.

In numeracy we will count bug body parts and follow patterns. In Culture we will begin to follow different life cycles as well as what different bugs look and sound like.



Birthdays

2nd Abel

14th -Mila

18th -Ms Cynthia

21st -Aaliyah

24th -Rosemary

Upcoming Dates

2nd -Back to school

11th - EID al-Fitr

22nd -Earth day

26th -Recycling exhibition

28th -Kenneth Kaunda day (Dress up day on 26th)

THIS MONTH IN PICTURES



QUOTE OF THE MONTH;
"WE DO NOT INHERIT THE
EARTH FROM OUR
ANCESTORS, WE BORROW IT
FROM OUR CHILDREN."
NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB.



This month we worked on our concentration skills by making sure we spoon the mixture into an egg mould, counting skills by counting how many scoops of yoghurt can fit in a mould and increased our vocabulary by expressing ourselves, choosing which flavour they would like to have.(See recipe below.)

Frozen yogurt Bark

Ingredients.

Greek /Plain Yoghurt.

Honey(if needed)

Vanilla extract/lemon juice

Toppings can vary ideas are:

Seasonal fruits or berries, plums, grapes, kiwi,
granola, chocolate chips, sprinkles.If you would like to make it a special treat.

Method

Mix the yoghurt with honey and lemon juice then cut the fruit.

Place a baking sheet/wax paper onto a baking tray

Place the yoghurt mixture on top

Sprinkle your topping of choice.

Freeze until harded.

Serve and enjoy

*You could pre mix all ingredients and place into moulds to create an exciting treat.

*You could blend the fruit to create a different texture to your bark.

Why cook with toddlers ?

Preparing a meal with toddlers is the best way to spend time with them while you work on developing many other areas of development and explore This is a perfect way to develop language skills:

- *Discuss what you are going to make, ask questions such as,” What fruit will we use? “What would you like to have in the Bark?”
- *Have your child help you prepare the fruits. If using strawberries for example you can begin the process by visiting the strawberry picking farm to pick the fruit and explore how strawberries grow.
- *Show your child and involve them in the preparation of the fruit.
- *Discuss and question them. “How many strawberries do we need?” Or “Please may I have 10 strawberries?” and count while you pick the strawberries.
- *Describe the size of the strawberries.Are they round? or long?
 - *Describe the taste are they sweet or sour?
 - *Most of all have fun, while creating a tasty treat.

Community helpers

To end of our community helpers theme we had a visit from a lawyer /judge who came in to explain how she works with the police to keep our community safe. She explained the law is set in a book which the lawyers use to ensure those who break the law are set right accordingly. She showed us how she dresses when she goes to court. Our toddlers where so excited to try on the outfit but the gavel was the best part of this talk. Safe to say we have a few up and coming lawyers / judges in our classroom

Vocabulary learnt;

Gavel: special hammer judges use.

Peruke: court wig

White collar worn by judges/ lawyers : bib

