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GREAT DODDINGTON VILLAGE PRESCHOOL



PRESCHOOL HEADLINES

OUR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

This week has been a very blustery, autumnal week. We have enjoyed sunshine and showers but have continued to spend our time outside.

The water area continues to be a hit, with children exploring how the water moves along the cascade and jumping in the puddles that develop in the tuff tray at the end!

The children have also loved making mud pies and mud coffee! Using cups, pots, spoons and squirters to transport water into the tyre the children have made gooey, squelchy mud, perfect for playing with!

The children have absolutely loved listening to music, and we have discovered some new favourite songs on Alexa. Ask your device to play Sticky Sticky Bubble Gum and it will never leave your head! We have sung nursery rhymes, but also enjoyed listening to Queen, The Beatles and Elton John!

Our Stay and Play session on Friday was really lovely, with some super activities. Thank you to all the parents who were able to stay.

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed climbing the step ladder and launching sponges soaked in paint at the patio and walls of Preschool! We then took the sponges and squeezed the painty water all over the floor. These activities are brilliant for physical development. Throwing develops upper arm and shoulder strength, while squeezing works the muscles in the lower arms and wrists and builds hand strength. The coloured rice was really popular, with children tipping, pouring and scooping.

We even had a special snack of chocolate breadstick "sparklers", where the children dipped a breadstick in melted chocolate and decorated it with hundreds and thousands.

We read The Colour Monster with the children today, which is a wonderful book that looks at feelings and emotions.

Our Maths this week has been shape and we have been seeing how we can make pictures of rockets using different types and sizes of shapes. We have used different vocabulary to describe shapes, such as pointy, round, curved, straight, big and small.