

Dear Parents, Carers and Acacia Nursery School Children,

I hope you are all well and are looking forward to a weekend with your families.

We had another lovely week at nursery. We welcomed back even more familiar faces and I am so proud of how well the children have adapted to the new way of working. Please continue to arrive promptly when dropping off and collecting your children.

Our topic this term is 'Holidays' and this week we focused on the story of 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. The children have been discussing their experiences of going on holiday and thinking about the seaside and what they might see there. Some of the children have been using their phonics knowledge to write about their memories of the seaside.

We have been talking about different countries and cultures and we created our own African patterns, inspired by African textiles. We have been using oil pastels and this has helped us develop our fine motor skills.

If your child is still at home, the staff at Acacia will be making regular calls to you and we will still be providing home learning for you to do with your child. The home learning will be similar to the work that the children will be doing at nursery.

If you have changed your mind regarding your decision as to whether to send your child back or not, please let me know via email: hrose21.320@lgflmail.org and I can organise your child's integration into a social bubble.

Websites and Video links Related to Topic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAzz_vMO1I8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2BKd5e15Jc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOJkvhSpBiQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg

Hot Weather

The weather forecast suggests that next week will be extremely hot. Please ensure your child has sun cream on prior to arriving at nursery. You may also provide a labelled bottle of sun cream in your child's bag that they can reapply to themselves throughout the day. Please also provide a sun hat and/or other protective clothing. It is also important to provide spare clothes as children may be playing with water and want to change into dry clothes if they get wet. P20 Riemann sun cream is a very good 'apply once' sun cream.



Activity Ideas

What words can you write in the sand?



Can you count the correct number of shells or stones to match the number card?



What can you write on the ground with a paintbrush and water?



What we've been up to

Connie wrote about her experience of the seaside and she did a lovely drawing of everything she saw in the sea.

at the Seaside I saw
 a big wave and I got
 a bit washed. We had a picnic
 I had a fish and chips and
 MUM and dad went
 swimming in the sea

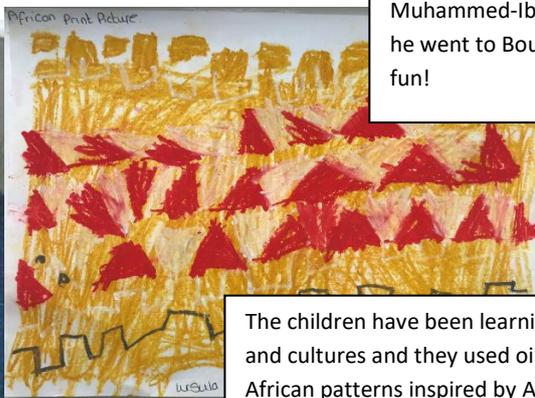


We have been using our fire pit and some of the children made beans on toast in the rain!

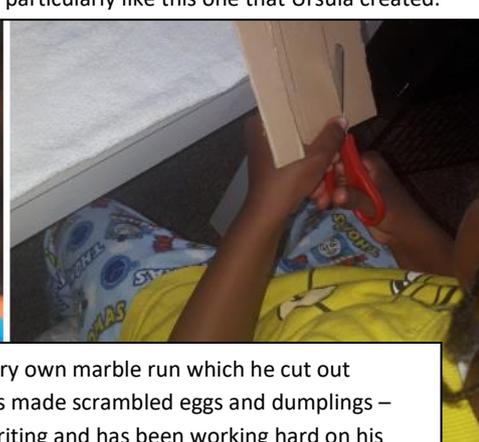
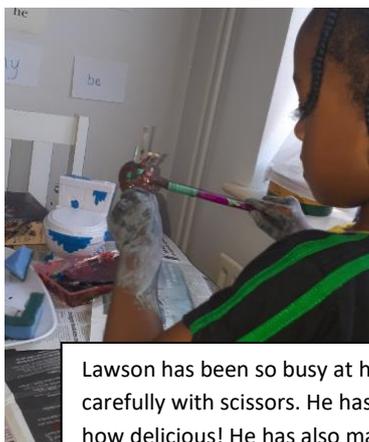


I went to Bournemouth
 with my mum and dad
 into the sea with my
 mum, dad and sisters
 I was on my mums
 back.
 After that my mum
 got me an ice cream
 My sisters were
 playing in the sand
 After playing they
 washed their hands

Muhammed-Ibrahim wrote about the time he went to Bournemouth. It sounds like great fun!



The children have been learning about different countries and cultures and they used oil pastels to make their own African patterns inspired by African textile designers. I particularly like this one that Ursula created.



Lawson has been so busy at home! He has made a clay spider and his very own marble run which he cut out carefully with scissors. He has also been doing lots of cooking and he has made scrambled eggs and dumplings – how delicious! He has also managed to continue with his phonics and writing and has been working hard on his letter formation – I am very impressed. Well done Lawson!