

Dear Parents, Carers and Acacia Nursery School Children,

What a hot week we have had at nursery this week! I hope you all have lovely weekends with your families and I look forward to seeing some of you again next week.

We have spent lots of time outdoors in the shade and playing with the water and the children have been looking after the plants and the bees! We have been thinking of ways to keep cool in the hot weather and we made ice cream using an ice cream maker and the children also squeezed their own orange juice and made icy drinks.

The children have been using their imaginations this week when Craig the storyteller came to tell a social-distanced story about catching the moon. The children came up with some of their own ideas and Carine explained that she would keep the rope hanging down from the moon to earth so that she could still visit everyone on earth. We discussed other places in the world that we could visit with the rope and Craig was very impressed with the children's thinking. Well done to all the children who listened and joined in with the stories.

I hope you are all now able to login to Google Classroom and have been able to access the home learning that is being provided for children who are still at home. Please get in contact with Beverley or myself if you are having any problems.

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.

Best wishes,

Miss Rose

Research Challenge

Can you find out about how rainbows are formed and write about it? Please let me know what you find out and send your work to: hrose21.320@lgflmail



Holiday Club

The school year ends on Monday 20th July and children will be dismissed at their usual staggered times.

From Tuesday 21st July – Friday 21st August we will be holding a holiday club over the summer holidays. If a large number of families are interested, it will be held at Acacia nursery. If only a small number of families take up the offer, it will be offered at Davies Lane Primary School. More details are available in the 'Letters' section of the website.

Activity Ideas to do at Home

Can you create shadows?



Can you make repeating pattern fruit kebabs?



Can you find out about the different parts of a plant and use tweezers to collect and count seeds?



What We've Been Doing this Week

Ayda picked and pressed some beautiful flowers and then froze them in water and observed what happened as the ice melted.



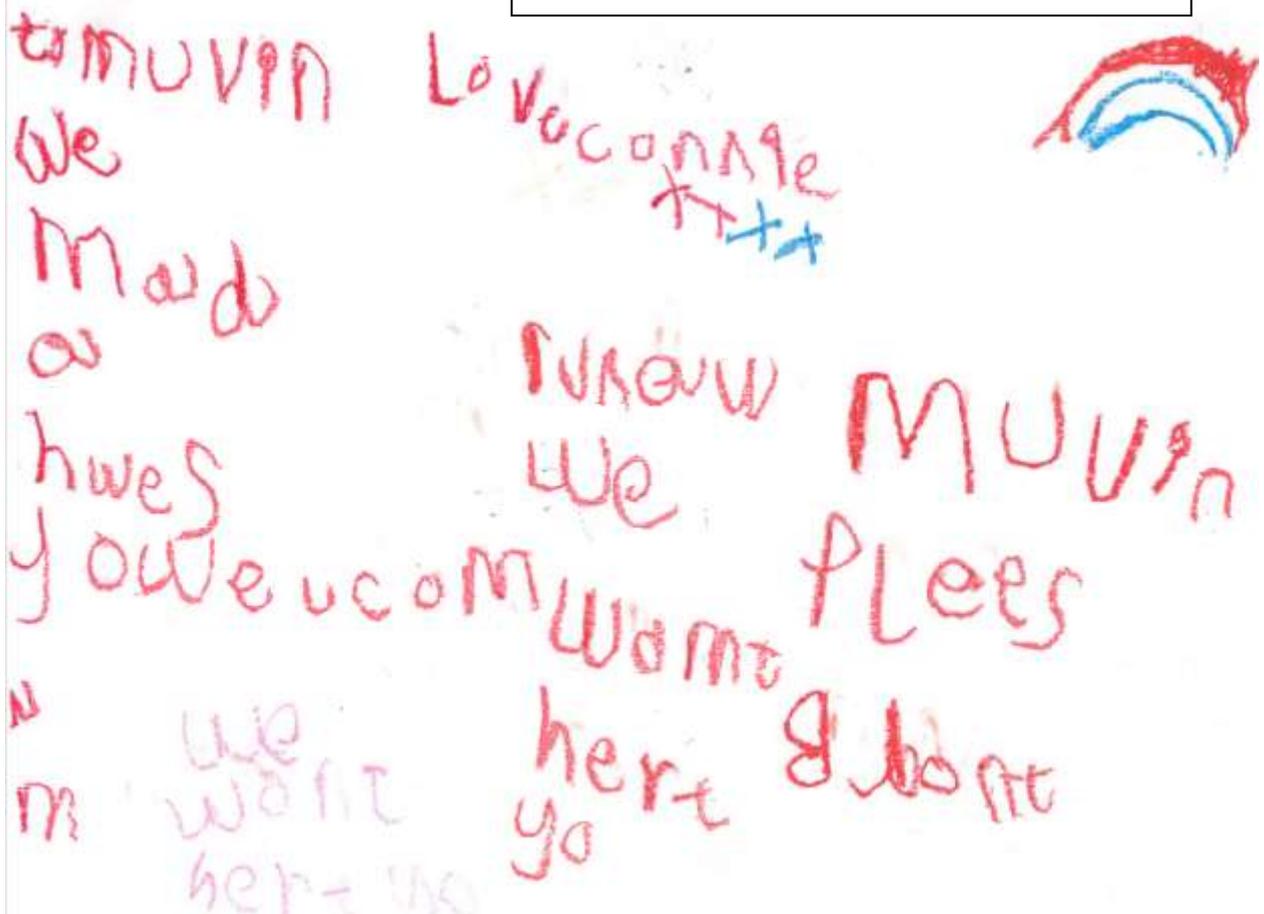
Vlad and Darnia have been looking after the plants and vegetables and the beans are starting to grow tall with all the sun and water they have been having.



We have been learning about pointillism and have been inspired by Georges Seurat to create our own artwork using the pointillism technique.



Erika has done lots of cooking. She helped to squeeze the oranges to make orange juice and we then put the juice in the ice cream maker and watched it turn icy!



My group have been playing imaginatively in the outdoor area and adding a narrative to their play. We have been pretending that there is a mouse called Marvin living in the playground and the children made him a house in the garden using sticks and leaves. Connie wrote him a letter.



Craig returned to Acacia nursery on Wednesday and the children enjoyed a social-distanced story outside in the shade.

DEAR Mrs ROSE
I miss your HADY, SMIL but I am
OKAY. HOW ARE YOU?
MY FAMILY and me had
a football match the score
was 5-2 MY team won.
Today for dinner I am having
fish and chips. MY dad
is making it.
DO YOU LIKE fish and
chips?
From
Muhammed
Ibrahim
Rafiq
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I have written some letters to some of the children that are not in my group so that they still feel part of the whole nursery and Muhammed-Ibrahim wrote back to me! I can report that I do indeed like fish and chips!

Please continue to send pictures of our work and what you've been doing at home. My email address is: hrose21.320@lgflmail.org.