

Caterpillar Nursery Learning Focus Share - Summer1

This term we are welcoming new children into Caterpillar nursery. It is amazing to see how well they are settling in already! Our older children have been helping them to learn our nursery routines, such as showing them where to hang their coat or how to wash their hands, ready for snack.

It has been lovely observing new relationships developing between the children and noticing too, how friends and siblings are smiling and chatting to one another through the nursery railings.



There has been a strong interest in Maths recently, so we have been promoting opportunities, for the children to develop understanding of counting and number. They had great fun jumping through the hoops, counting each one in turn, "1,2,3,4,5!"

We were also able to talk about how the hoops were all different colours and that they were a circle.

We have been exploring shape, space, and measure through a range of activities and asking questions which develop critical thinking skills, such as "How many? I wonder what will fit in there. What shapes can you see?"





Mark making continues to be a favourite activity. The children have been encouraged to experiment with a wide range of resources, including, paint, chalks, pencils, and crayons. We have been offering opportunities for both small- and large-scale creative work.

It is amazing to see the development of fine -motor skills as the children begin to establish hand eye coordination and pencil control.

