

Thrive Base Newsletter - Term, Spring 2.

This term we have been focusing on Reconnecting and Easter activities.

For Reconnecting activities I have chosen activities to help the children feel safe in school and making them feel special. We have been exploring with plenty of sensory play, letting the children learn through play using their senses.

Reconnecting Thrive activities we have done are:

- * *Cooking - cheese twists and making pizza faces*
- * *Slime*
- * *Planting cress seeds, watching them grow and then enjoying a cress seed sandwich!*
- * *Memory jars*
- * *Ice play*

For the second part of the term, we had Easter as our theme for the Thrive activities, these activities included:

- * *Water beads play with egg cup cases*
- * *Creating our own sensory eggs*
- * *Easter biscuits*
- * *Easter egg hunt in the Nature Area*

The Thrive Approach supports the notion that the outdoors is an ideal location for carrying out Thrive work, as it provides a wealth of opportunities for both open-ended and structured learning. With this in mind we have been utilising our outdoor areas, playground, trim trail and weekly Nature Area trips.

We have also been having weekly P.E sessions in the hall with the children.

Some of the Easter physical activities in the hall we have done are:

- * *Throwing eggs in the cup*
- * *Egg and spoon practices*
- * *Hopping practise*

As well as structured Thrive activities and play opportunities, the children also complete their class English, Maths and Phonics in the Thrive Base daily.

As you can see the children have been rather busy this term! Next term, our theme will be 'Around the world', exploring a new continent each week.

From
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