

Green Room

June 2012

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

- Celebrating Easter
- Taking care of others
- Transport
- Space

We're growing up!

We're coming towards the end of the school year! Aren't we growing up fast! We've been thinking a lot about growing this term. At Easter we talked about growing seeds and we all grew a bean. It was so interesting learning what our seed needs to grow.



Quynh Nhi makes sure her seed has everything it needs



Andrea mixed flour and water with mashed carrots. Looks like the babies love it, Nami!

We also enjoyed learning how to take care of others. Learning what babies need helped us learn what we need as we grow up. We made food for the babies, learnt to put on nappies (which was great for our fine motor skills) and learnt to lovingly sing soft lullabies.



Valentino and Enzo act out the scarecrow and the crow. Fly away crow!!

Growing in Confidence

Children learn a great deal from one another. Sharing in group time, helps children to build their confidence and also builds the confidence of the children around them, while enhancing their learning experience.

In Green Group we take turns to role play during circle time. Our favourite song to act out this term was The Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, where we learnt how Scarecrows help the farmer by scaring birds away from the crops.

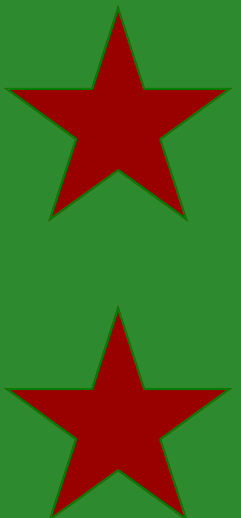


When all the cows are sleeping and the sun has gone to bed!





Working together to paint the car.



Lucie, Luciano and Andrea paint the boat



This term we've been thinking about all different kinds of transport: Things that drive, things that fly and things that float.

Car week was so much fun. We learnt how to wash the cars and sang the car wash song. We even improvised and made up some other parts to the song. To help develop our muscles, we used different parts of our body to scrub the car: our hands, elbows, feet and even our bottoms! There were lots of smiles and giggles.



Transport!

Nod, Quynh Nhi, Maja and Valentino wash the cars.



The favourite activity in Car week was learning about the car engine. Everybody made a car with springs, screws and washers inside the bonnet. Then we all practiced fixing the cars with our screwdrivers, hammers and wrenches. It's fun to figure out how things work!



Andrea and Luciano fix the car.

We made lots of big transport models that we could actually play in. This helped us to learn about team work and gave us a great chance to role-play really being a pilot, a bus driver, a train driver or a passenger. The children in Green Group loved sitting in/on the models and singing songs about Planes, Trains, Buses and Cars!



All Aboard the Green Group Train! Choo Choo!"

"Do you think you can fit in there with Enzo and Nod Maja?!"

And now we're learning about space!

"Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.

We're going to the moon!"

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.

We'll be there very soon.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Blastoff!"



Enzo wearing the astronaut helmet we made together.