



Jolly Rodgers Toddlers Newsletter August 2024

THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT ‘WHAT IS MY FAVOURITE’

Our learning through play will continue to progress throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily, please encourage these at home. We will be looking at all our favourite things – food, places to go, toys, colours, character, animals etc.

THIS MONTH’S SONG’S –

All our favourite rhymes!! ☺ We especially enjoy ‘Wheels on the bus’ and ‘Baby shark’

NUMBERS

Each day we encourage the children with counting. Counting during songs & rhymes counting our favourite toys, counting within messy play etc..

THIS MONTH’S COLOUR – PINK & BLACK

Our sand tray’s will be filled with buckets to make castles, shells, seaweed, glitter & jewellery & lots of other theme related objects.

Tuff tray will be filled with some of our favourite things.

We will also be playing with dough, pasta and rice.

THIS MONTH’S ARTS (we will send home children’s work for you to display)

We will be using lots of different art & crafts to decorate our art work this month. E.g. crayons, felt tips, painting, sticking, junk art, foot prints, tissue paper, making pictures using glue & sand.

We will be painting our favourite things – fruit, food, animals etc, colouring our favourite princess and pirates using felt tips, cutting and sticking four favourite toys from catalogues, using our favourite colour when painting and much more..

We will also be doing cooking activities this month which will include our favourite top hats!

As an extra activity we will be working on our recognition skills and placing pictures of our favourite things alongside family photographs...lets see if we can find mums and dads and introduce them to our friends. 😊



THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME

Within the Toddlers room we will use “Circle Time” to read stories, poems etc to develop each child’s love of books and language and knowledge.

We will use circle time this month to continue our discussions about all our favourite things.

We will read books and learn our new rhymes. Our rhymes & stories will all be related to our favourite stories, rhymes and songs some of which are:

The Gruffalo
Scary Sid
The hungry caterpillar
Shark surprise
A new house for mouse
Bright Stanley double trouble

Baby shark
Wheels on the bus
Miss Polly
3 crazy monkeys
Row row row your boat
Sleeping bunnies

We will also use circle time to discuss:
Our daily calendar
Days of the week
The colour

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; we will create a birthday chart and sing "Happy Birthday". Each child will be added to this chart as their birthday occurs throughout the year. If you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

Happy birthday:

Lucy A
Francisco
Arthur K
Danny



A special mention to Caoimhe & Freddie who celebrated their 2nd birthday last month. We hope you enjoyed your special day.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

We will be outside every day, and we are still hoping Mr Sun will shine and we will be able to bring our fun outdoors. We will be having fun in our 'Fairylane Forest' and mud kitchens.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We would just like to welcome all our new children to our Jolly Rodgers Family. 😊
You are all little super stars at how well you are all settling in. Mum's & dad's, you should all be so proud!! 😊



Can we ask that you please label all items of clothing. This will help prevent items going home in wrong bags. Thank you.

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.

If you do still have any holidays planned over the next couple of weeks, could you please give us any dates as soon as possible as this really helps when working through staff holidays. Happy Holidays!!



That's all for this month!! 😊

Thank you – Toddlers