



News Story – International Mathematics Day

For International Mathematics Day, most of the areas in the room were set up with mathematical activities. In the sand and water area we placed some



numbers in the sand and in the play dough area we had numbers stamps out for the children to use with the playdough.

This supported the children to develop their fine motor skills as they were rolling and squeezing the playdough which supported the children to strengthen

their muscles in their arms and fingers, which is crucial for later in their lives for writing and drawing.

The children also had a numbers jigsaw puzzle out which they enjoyed doing. Mathematical jigsaw puzzles enhance a child's development by enhancing problem-solving, fine motor skills, and cognitive abilities, while also promoting perseverance.

