



News Story – Green Day

Babies

Today was Green Day in the Baby Room, and we organised lots of engaging activities designed to help the children learn about the colour green.

We set up a water tray filled with green-coloured water and added toy frogs. The children thoroughly enjoyed splashing in the water and making the frogs jump into the green water. This activity was not only fun but also helped the children explore the concept of colour through sensory play.



Following the water play, we voiced the nursery rhyme "Five Little Speckled Frogs" together. Children were very enthusiastic and delighted to participate, further reinforcing their understanding of the colour green.

We also created a green-themed tuff tray. The children were encouraged to help Apa find and place different green objects onto the table. This activity promoted colour recognition and teamwork, as the children worked together to identify and collect green items.





Toddlers



Today, the toddlers also engaged in a range of activities designed to help them learn about the colour green as part of our Green Day theme.

On the messy tuff tray, jungle animals had been set out for the children to explore. The children were encouraged to interact with the animals, make their sounds, and observe the green colours present in the jungle environment. Attention was paid to green grass, green trees, and leaves, helping the children to identify and recognise different shades of green in nature.

The activity also encouraged children to identify different animals and examine the colours of each one, promoting observation and discussion about animals and colour recognition.



At the maths table, children helped the animals cross a bridge, with a particular focus on green-coloured animals. This hands-on activity is designed to support the development of hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills while reinforcing the concept of the colour green.

Children explored the room to look for objects that are green. This colour hunt further reinforced their ability to identify and name the colour green, promoting visual discrimination and colour recognition skills.



Pre-School

At Bumblebee Nursery, our colour days are always an exciting part of the week, and Green Day was no exception in the Pre-School Room! To support early colour recognition, we prepared a variety of engaging activities throughout the preschool room.

One of the main activities for Green Day was a messy play table, designed to encourage children to use their fine motor skills. At this table, children picked up different shapes and used green paint to print them onto paper plates. Many children quickly recognised the colour green and were also able to identify some of the shapes independently.



In addition to the messy play, we set up a sensory tuff tray filled with green playdough and dinosaurs. Children enjoyed pressing the dinosaurs into the playdough to make footprints and spent time exploring the various textures. This activity sparked a great deal of curiosity and imaginative play among the children.

The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities set up around the room, especially when it came to discovering and learning about the different shades of green. It was a fun, hands-on learning experience for everyone involved!

