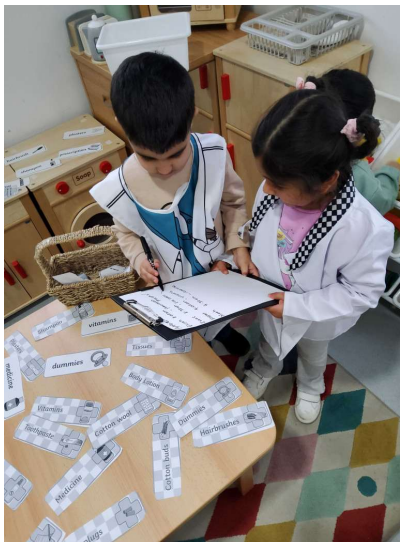




News Story - National Pharmacist Day

To celebrate 'National Pharmacist Day' children enjoyed role play, counting and colouring.

In the home corner, both toddlers and pre-school children enjoyed 'pharmacist / chemist role-play.' Children waited in the waiting area, some children played receptionist and ticked off who was visiting on the clipboard and other children played the role of the pharmacist, who checked over their friends. They all enjoyed exploring a variety of pretend medicines, pharmacy items, and doctor's kits throughout the role play. They beautifully took turns and reversed roles with each other.



Children took bandages and helped a poorly teddy who had hurt his foot, "he is all better now!." Another child used a stethoscope and were able to focus on building his own self confidence as he checked over his friends.

Around the room the math's table focused on counting different types of medications. In the mark making area they coloured in different pharmacy-themed pictures, while in the construction area they explored pharmacy and medicine delivery vehicles. This led to conversations about emergency services, where one child shared, "I don't like ambulances, they scare me." The activities encouraged learning through play whilst supporting communication.

