



News Story – World Chocolate Day

Babies

To mark 'World chocolate Day,' we organised a special baking activity for the children in the baby room. The focus of the activity was making chocolate chip muffins, allowing the babies to participate in the baking process.



During the activity, children were encouraged to pour in the ingredients themselves, demonstrating great fine motor skills. The older babies took an extra step by attempting to copy the names of the ingredients.

We also made a point to introduce new vocabulary related to baking, such as "mix" and "pour," to expand the children's language and understanding of the process.

The baking activity provided an excellent opportunity for the children to practise turn taking and sharing. They thoroughly enjoyed passing the spoon and taking turns mixing the muffin mixture demonstrating good teamwork.





Toddlers

Today, the children took part in celebrating 'World Chocolate Day.' To mark the occasion, the toddlers engaged in an exciting baking activity, choosing to make delicious chocolate cupcakes.

Before beginning the baking process, we discussed the various ingredients required for making chocolate cupcakes. Children were encouraged to observe and describe the texture and scent of each ingredient. They explored the different textures by touching the flour, baking soda, and eggs.



Toddlers thoroughly enjoyed participating in each step. They took turns pouring the ingredients, cracking the eggs, and mixing everything together. During the egg cracking activity, we described the appearance of the eggs both outside the shell and inside. This hands-on experience allowed children to engage their senses and develop a deeper understanding of the ingredients.

Once the mixture was ready, the children carefully poured it into cupcake cases. The filled cases were then sent to the kitchen to bake. We talked together about how the cupcakes would change in appearance after baking, noting the differences between the raw mixture and the cooked cupcakes.



Overall, the children enjoyed the baking activity. It provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate 'World Chocolate Day' while learning about baking and exploring different textures and scents.



Pre-School



As it was 'World Chocolate Day,' to celebrate we organised a baking activity for the preschool children, focusing on making delicious chocolate cupcakes. The children were filled with anticipation and excitement as they gathered around the large table, ready to participate in the baking process.

All the necessary ingredients were purchased in advance, ensuring that each child would have the opportunity to take part. Once everyone was seated, Apa took the lead in demonstrating how to make the cupcakes. She carefully explained each step, ensuring the children

understood the process and what to expect.

Following Apa's demonstration, children were given the chance to get involved. They took turns pouring the various ingredients into the mixing bowl and mixed them together. After preparing the batter, each child poured their portion into their own bun case, one by one, taking pride in their individual creations.

Once all the cupcake mixtures were ready, we

placed them in the oven ready to be baked.



The children eagerly waited, looking forward to taking their cupcakes home to enjoy with their families.

Throughout the activity, children remained fully engaged, happy, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience from start to finish.