



## News Story – Teddy Bear Day

### Babies



Today at nursery, the babies enjoyed a delightful teddy bears' picnic. Each child brought in their favourite teddy from home and took the opportunity to introduce their cherished companion to their friends, fostering a sense of sharing and togetherness.

We created a special teddy bear picnic kindness tuff tray for the children to explore. This inviting area was filled with a variety of colourful feathers, and the children enthusiastically engaged in role-play, pretending to host a tea party with their friends and their teddies.

Snack time was made extra special as the babies shared the experience with their bears. They enjoyed pretending to feed their teddies, further enhancing the imaginative play and nurturing spirit of the day.





## Toddlers

Today marked 'Teddy Bear Day', toddlers brought their favourite teddies from home for a special picnic. The children delighted in showing their cherished companions to one another, sharing stories and laughter as they introduced their teddies to their friends. This joyful exchange helped foster a sense of community and excitement among the group.



The highlight of the celebration was a picnic where the toddlers and their teddy bears sat together to enjoy a variety of fruits and snacks. Snack time became a special occasion, with each child sharing the experience with their cuddly friend in honour of Teddy Bear Day.

In the messy play area, the children were given the opportunity to make teddy bear playdough creations. Using shape cutters, rollers, and stamps, the toddlers crafted their own teddy bears, expressing their creativity and honing fine motor skills. Shape buttons were added to embellish and design each playdough teddy, allowing each child to personalise their creation.



On the other tuff tray, both the children's own teddies and nursery teddies gathered for a picnic. The toddlers enthusiastically engaged in role play, pretending to host a picnic for their teddies. This imaginative activity encouraged social interaction and helped the children explore the concept of sharing and caring through play.





## Pre-School

Today's Teddy Day celebration centred around a charming and creative craft activity tailored especially for the children.

The focus was a hands-on session, where the children were encouraged to use coloured tissue paper to craft a textured collage. Each child was provided with a bear-shaped template as the foundation for their artwork, setting the scene for an engaging and imaginative experience.

The children participated enthusiastically, carefully listening to Apa's detailed instructions throughout the activity. To begin, they applied glue all around the outline of their bear templates. Next, they tore coloured tissue paper into small squares, which they then scrunched up into little balls. These tissue balls were pressed onto the glued areas, gradually building up a three-dimensional, textured effect. This thoughtful approach allowed them to develop fine motor skills while adding a unique touch to the appearance of their teddy bear creations.



After completing their craft, the children proudly displayed their decorated teddy pictures for everyone to admire. The sense of achievement was evident as they showcased their individual creations.

Preschool children brought in their own teddy bears from home, they enjoyed cuddling their teddies as they shared their craftwork with the group, making the occasion even more memorable and heartwarming.

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