



News Story - World Earth Day



For World Earth Day, preschool children took part in a variety of meaningful activities to help them learn about our planet and how we can care for it.

At the mark-making table, the children shared their ideas about keeping the Earth clean while practicing their early writing and drawing skills. During group time, we read a *World Earth* book and talked about the shape of the Earth, which led to some thoughtful and imaginative conversations. The children also enjoyed completing themed colouring sheets, showing wonderful creativity and enthusiasm.

Across the different learning areas, the children continued exploring the theme in a hands-on ways. At the playdough table, they created their own versions of the Earth, describing what they think our planet looks like. In the water tray, they explored animals from around the world, building their understanding of the natural environment.

Outdoors, the children worked together to do some litter picking, helping to keep our nursery environment clean and showing a lovely sense of responsibility. It was a fantastic way to celebrate World Earth Day and deepen their awareness of caring for the world around us.



Our toddlers also enjoyed taking part in Earth Day activities with lots of excitement and curiosity.



They created their own Earths using blue and green food colouring. After squirting drops of each colour onto a paper plate, they used pegs and cotton balls to dab and spread the colours, watching how they blended together. Once finished, we talked about what they had made and the colours of our planet.

Outdoors, the toddlers joined the preschool children for some litter picking, learning how to help keep the nursery clean. Afterwards, we talked with the toddlers about why it is important to look after our Earth and keep it tidy.