



## News Story – International Nurses Day

### Toddlers

For International Nurses Day, the toddlers enjoyed a special visit from a nurse.

As the nurse talked about the different pieces of equipment and how each one is used, the children listened with great interest.

Although they were a little hesitant at first, with some gentle reassurance they soon began exploring the items, including plasters, a thermometer, a blood pressure machine, syringes, a pulse and oxygen reader, and bandages.



The children loved using the tools on themselves, their peers, and the dolls, which encouraged role play and built their confidence.



We also learned about germs and the importance of handwashing. The children practised this by using sponges and soapy water to wash the “germs” off their hands.



## Pre-School



To celebrate International Nurses Day, we welcomed a special visiting nurse into the nursery.

The children listened with great interest as she described her daily responsibilities and demonstrated how she uses important medical tools such as a stethoscope, thermometer, blood pressure monitor, bandages, penlights, and gauze.

Inspired by her visit, the children eagerly engaged in role-play, using the equipment to check temperatures and apply bandages to the dolls.

They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the hands-on medical resources.

The children created their own green cardboard first aid boxes. They practised their fine motor skills by cutting out and gluing their own medical items.

During the activity, we talked about the purpose of first aid kits, and the children proudly identified the real first aid boxes we use within the nursery.

