

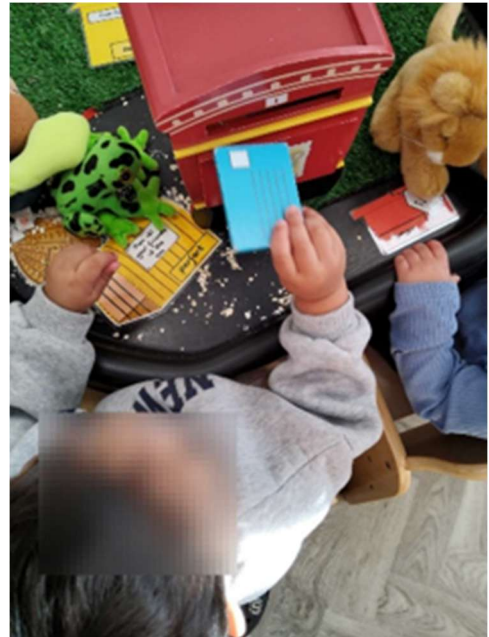


News Story – National Post Day

Babies

Today in the Baby Room we celebrated National Post Day with a lovely Dear Zoo-themed activity. We set up a Dear Zoo tuff tray that included a post box, letters to the zoo, and a range of different zoo animals.

The children also explored cut-out post boxes in various sizes, which they used to “post” their letters. They were very enthusiastic, showing great curiosity as they matched animals, posted letters, and engaged in imaginative play.



This experience supported their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills as they picked up and posted the letters. We also encouraged colour recognition by talking about the different colours of the letters, helping the children to name and identify them during play.

It was a wonderfully engaging activity that brought together storytelling, imaginative play, colour learning, and physical development. The children had a fantastic time exploring, discovering, and learning through play.



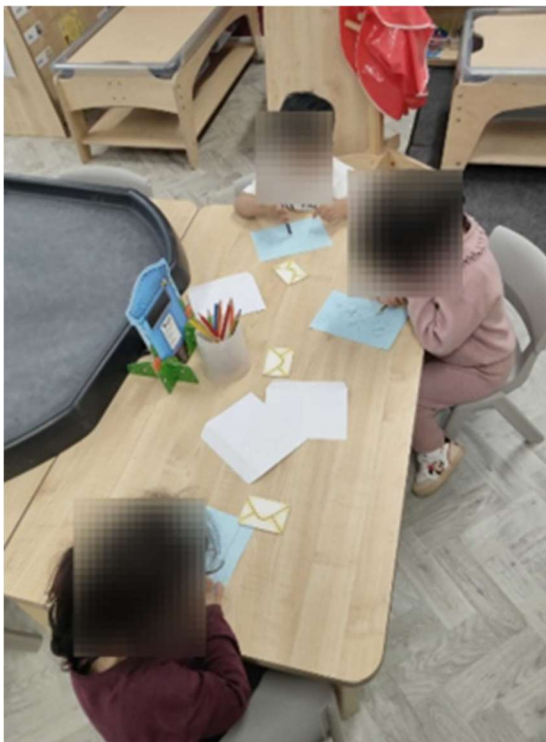


Toddlers



To celebrate National Post Day, the children enjoyed learning about how letters and postcards are sent from one person to another. We talked about the important role of the post office and explored how letters are placed into envelopes, given stamps and posted into a post box.

The children enjoyed using the postcard box and posting their letters into the post box. They had lots of fun recognising the different animal stamps on the envelopes and were excited to identify and talk about the different colours of the envelopes before posting them.

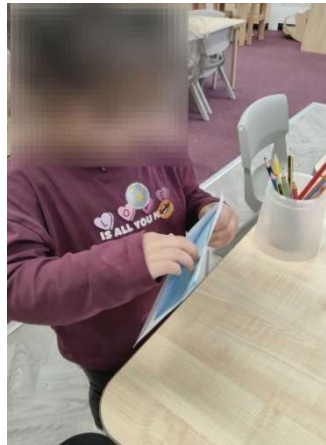


The children then enjoyed creating their own letters. They used a variety of colours to draw pictures and write their own messages, before carefully placing their letters into envelopes. This activity encouraged their creativity while also supporting their early writing, mark-making and communication skills.



Pre-School

The children have enjoyed playing the post game, where they have different coloured envelopes and having to match it to the correct letter box. The children played this game and understood the rules of sharing and taking turns.



On the mark making table, the children wrote their own letters to the nursery. We used pencils to write our letters and used our name cards to copy our names, we then drew pictures using the coloured pencils, before folding our paper and putting it into the envelopes.



Some children took a walk to the post office. They got ready and put our high vis jackets on and the apa's spoke to the children about road safety and holding hands. We then made our way to the post office,



the children looked at the different shops they could see. Inside the post office the children asked the shop keeper for 12 stamps and took them outside. We carefully put the stamps on our letters and posted them in the red box.

