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As we embrace the arrival of spring, we wanted to share some delightful moments from our cozy haven at Cabin.

Despite the dark, wet, and windy weather on Friday with the start of Spring, we've transformed our indoor spaces into warm and inviting nooks for play. The children continue to explore the changing seasons outdoors, their curiosity undeterred by the elements.

Wednesday holds a special place in our hearts—it's officially the best day of the week! Oak class join us to participate in "Wheelie Wednesday," leaving with tired smiles and perhaps a bit of dirt—a sure sign of an afternoon well spent.

The talented kitchen team at Langtree serves up delicious roast dinners. The children eagerly clean their plates, followed by their favourite treat: jelly! While we should technically say "fruit," they've also been enjoying the portions of fruits and vegetables generously donated by our parents. From apples and oranges to cucumbers, peppers, mangetout, bananas, and cherries (courtesy of our community food share scheme from the Co-op; thank you!), their taste buds have been on quite the adventure.



We even introduced persimmon fruit—a delightful cross between mango and sweet pepper—and it received rave reviews.

We believe in inspiring our young learners to try new things and embrace novel experiences. These endeavours not only build confidence but also enhance their overall well-being.

Our little artists have been hard at work creating heartfelt gifts for their beloved mothers. Expect beautiful handmade cards, a sweet song, hand-painted pottery, and delicately threaded necklaces. It's a labour of love, and they can't wait to share these treasures with you.



The Friday afternoon before Mothering Sunday, we invited all mummies to join us for tea and cakes. It's a lovely opportunity to connect, chat, and get to know your child's friends. This heartwarming tradition is a highlight on our Cabin calendar.

At Cabin, our little explorers have been on an exciting journey through the world of dinosaurs. Learning those tricky dinosaur names has been an adventure in itself! But that's not all—we've been busy creating our own prehistoric wonders.

The children did a group activity creating a volcano, complete with exploding lava (red handprints) and some trees (green handprints) for a lovely Dinosaur wall display. The loved making the red and green handprints and scrunching up brown tissue to create the volcano. Each child crafted their very own dinosaur; a Plateasaurus with Charlotte's help and imaginary dinosaurs named after themselves with "Katieasaurus". We also delved into the past by making fossils using clay and various textured objects. The room buzzed with creativity!



We've been loving having outdoor adventures with colours. Rain or shine, we venture outdoors every day. While raindrops dance around us, we occasionally catch glimpses of sunshine. Soon, we'll be planting herbs and vegetables in our pots, eager to incorporate them into our Cabin experiences.

Our Monster Phonics sessions are a hit! Every day, we practice letter sounds, exploring different ways to make learning engaging. The children eagerly listen to monster stories—they're a delightful mix of education and fun.

Numbers surround us! From the sand area to the mud kitchen and water trays, we infuse math into our daily activities. Counting each morning helps the children recognize and appreciate the magic of numbers.

Here's to a perfect spring season filled with joy, growth, and cherished memories.