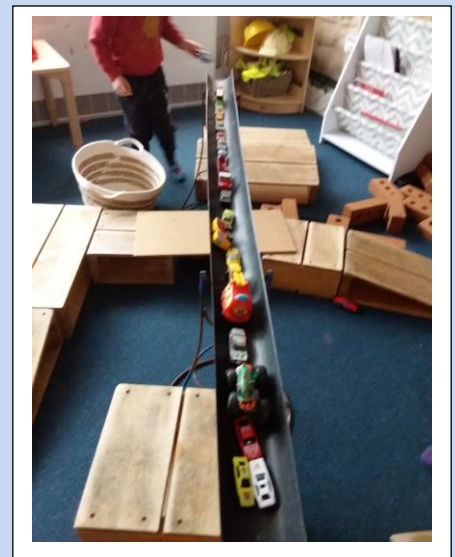
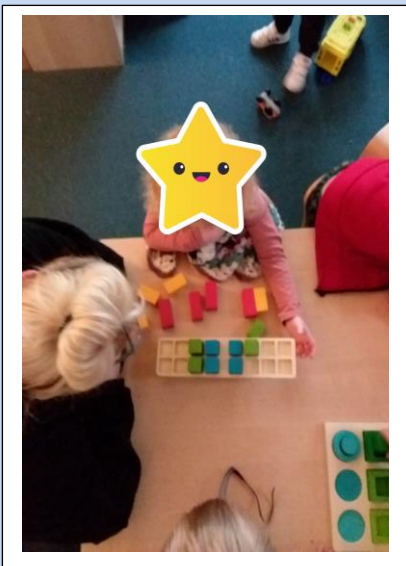
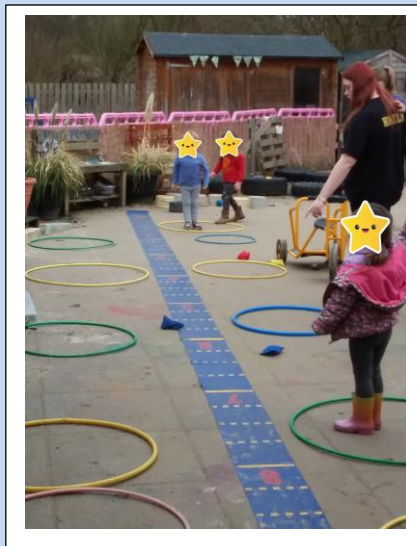
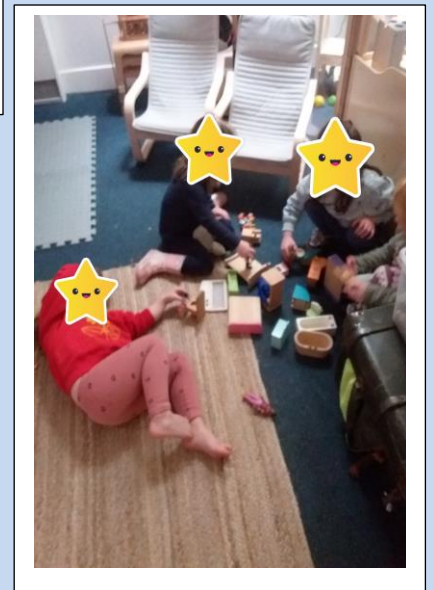


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PRE-SCHOOL



Imagine for a moment you are 3 - 4 years old, you are learning about the world and doing your best to become more independent. Imagine you are wanting to go outside, your friends have gone already, but you need to change your shoes, but you can't as they are too tricky. They have zips that are too tough for your little fingers to pull down or up, they have laces that you haven't been taught how to tie, or you cannot tie because your fingers aren't ready for that yet. You manage to put a shoe on but it feels weird as you haven't been taught what shoe goes on what foot and you throw your coat on the floor as it is just too difficult to put on as you don't know how, the arms get muddled up. You are getting frustrated and angry because you want to go outside but you need to wait as you need help and the adult is busy with another child.

Imagine you want to go to the toilet but you can't because you can't get your clothes to move as the buttons are too tricky or the clothes are too difficult for your little fingers and then it's too late you have had an accident, you feel embarrassed.

Now we want you to imagine the sense of achievement because you can put your shoes on because you have been taught and the shoes are easy for your little fingers and hands to put on and take off. You can put your coat on because you have been taught how to do it yourself, you may need a little help with the zip but that's ok.

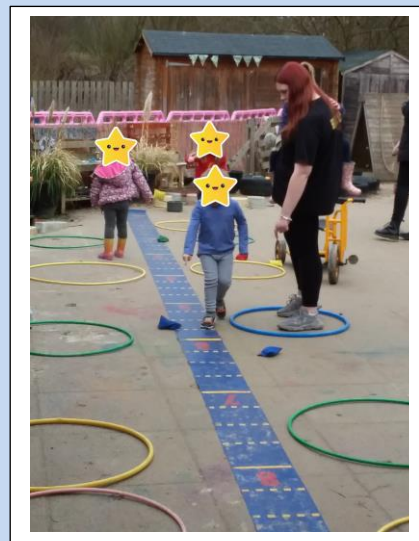
Imagine the sense of self because you haven't wet yourself because you could get your clothes down to enable you to sit on the toilet.

Imagine the pride at being able to change your own clothes!

Help your child to become more independent and School ready by looking at the items of clothing they are wearing to check they are suitable for your child's age and development and help them learn these skills so they are able to do these things themselves. If things are hard as an adult imagine how difficult they are for your child. These things will really help to improve your child's self-confidence.

This week please help your child to practice putting on and taking off their shoes and putting on taking/off their coats. Send us pictures of your child achieving this so we can put a WOW moment on our board.

We look forward to seeing and hearing all your achievements.



Missing item

One of our children has lost a grey snood, if your child has accidently come home with a grey snood would you be able to return it to Pre-School so we can reunite it with its owner.

We know we have said this many many times before, but please remember to put your child's name in or on **all** items of clothing to enable us and you identify them, without names in them we cannot know who the lost items belong to. We cannot be held responsible for lost items including toys that are brought into Pre-School from home.

Tapestry

If you didn't activate your Tapestry account last year I have sent another email so you can activate it. The links do have an expiry date so please do activate your account as soon as you can.

Tapestry is where you can see your child's observations when they are put on.



Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

February 13th – 17th Half Term, Pre-School Starts Monday 20th of February.

March 31st End of term Pre-School closes at 12.30pm, Easter Holidays start

April 17th Term 5 starts