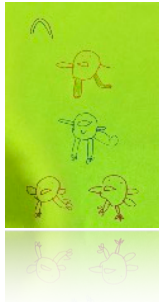


STRONG CLOSE

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Let the colours fly! 🌸 🦜

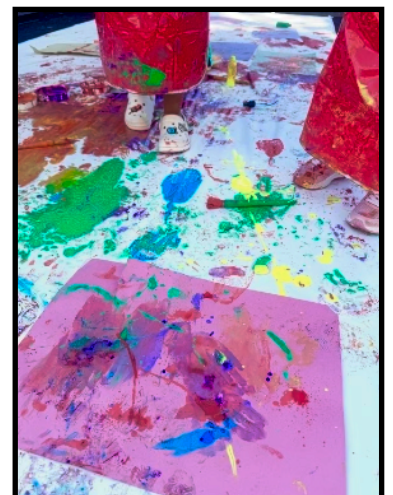


This week in nursery, I was greeted with a big H hug from lovely H as I walked into the room. It was such a wonderful way to start the day!

The day was certainly a colourful one! We headed outside under the gazebo to keep cool from the hot, hot, hot sunshine and rolled out a huge sheet of paper ready for some creative fun. I brought some little spray bottles filled with bright coloured paint, and the children absolutely loved exploring them. We concentrated on making lots of colourful 'splats' experimenting with different colours also using brushes and pots of paint to make more bigger splats! 🌸

I, E, Z and H especially enjoyed this activity. After creating lots of splats, the children painted their own hands and made colourful handprints across the paper. Some of the younger children found squeezing the spray bottles a little tricky, but once I unscrewed the tops, they happily used the tubes as painting tools instead, making beautiful marks in a different way.

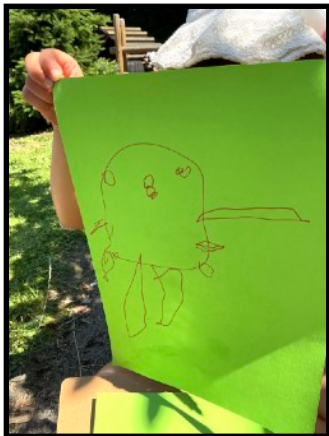
One particularly lovely moment was watching Z gently paint A hands. They both giggled as they watched the colours appear and mix together, sharing such a sweet moment of friendship.





Later in the day, I spent some time drawing with the older children, who will soon be leaving nursery. As this was our last opportunity to draw together, I brought in a realistic looking parrot for them to observe. We placed it in a tree, and the children sat underneath, carefully looking at its shape, colours and feathers while creating their own drawings.

The parrot sparked lots of conversation too! We chatted about the sounds parrots make and had great fun copying each other, just like parrots do. There were plenty of giggles as the children repeated each other's words. I, J, Z, and many of the other children really enjoyed this activity.



Afterwards, I took wonderful care of the parrot. She found a little orange plastic seat for it, gently rocked it as though it were a baby, and proudly carried it around with her. It was such a caring and imaginative moment to witness. The children's little parrot drawings were absolutely adorable.



To finish the day, I spent some time at the chalkboard with the younger children. They love making marks, rubbing them away and starting all over again. It was another lovely opportunity to build early mark making skills while simply enjoying the process of creating together.

