

READY STEADY GO

Starters parent update

March 14, 2023

Dear parents,

The focuses for the past two weeks were Physical development: Health & self-care and Literacy: Reading.

Fantastic fruits

Healthy eating was a big topic of discussion over the past two weeks. The children tasted different fruits and discussed the ways they benefit our health and well-being. They explored the different ways they could be enjoyed — sequencing the pieces to make vibrant fruit kebabs and blending bananas, berries and dates with yoghurt to make a delicious fruit smoothie.

This is the way we brush our teeth

The home corner was transformed into a bathroom, which the children used to role-play their morning routine. Cloths were used to scrub their faces clean; hair and teeth were diligently brushed.

In addition to looking after themselves, the children cared attentively for the babies. Having got ready for the day, they helped the babies get ready for theirs, washing and dressing them in warm clothes. The READY STEADY GO baby clinic was open every day and had many visits from concerned parents. Wounds were bandaged and medicine administered. By the end of the week, the babies were in tip-top conditions.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, the children dressed as their favourite book characters. There were Gruffalos, crayons, bumblebees, builders and fireman. Alex, Manuela and Emily donned costumes from Oi Frog!, a favourite book in Starters. At Together time the children took turns sharing their costumes, sparking lively discussion about the books that inspired them.

I like the flowers

With the spring flowers slowly emerging outside, the children were interested to examine them up close. They carefully studied tulips and daffodils, noting all the details, then used pastels, watercolours and collage materials to recreate (and reinterpret) them.

The Starters team