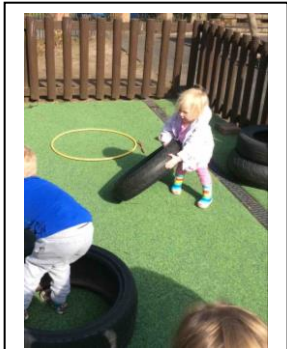
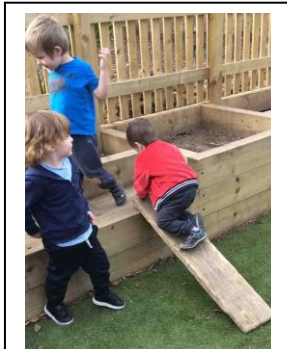


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What have we been doing this week? Here are some of our favourite Dormice moments:



Bella flexes her muscles as she hefts a car tyre onto its edge. First, she has to establish the point of balance before giving it a strong push to send it spinning along. Then naturally, the chase is on!



Leonardo loves to climb. Here he is testing himself as he scrambles up a plank, hot on the heels of Jack.



Ramps and rolls have been a theme this week. Daphne tests out a cylindrical log whilst Tommy watches with curiosity before having a go himself.




'Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream' is this week's counting rhyme and so there has been lots of splashing about, bobbing along, and a fair amount of capsizing!



Decorating teapots for our Mother's Day cards requires focus and dexterity, as we dab on glue spots with a cotton bud and position delicate, pastel flowers.

**Focus upon the Characteristics of Effective Learning**

**Creating and Thinking Critically** concerns application - Children have and develop their own ideas; they make links between ideas; and they develop a range of strategies for doing things.



In this example, Mollie-Mae has an ingenious idea to adapt the pegs from this week's finger gym. She gently clips and balances a line of pegs from the edge of the table, testing how far she can extend the row before the chain collapses. She is totally engrossed and concentrates upon achieving her aim. This shows creative confidence and ingenuity.



'Mummy's love is like a cup of tea, always there to comfort me.'

We wish all our mummies a joyful Mother's Day on Sunday. Thank you for all your kind support as we nurture and care for your precious little people.

What can we look forward to next week?

Lots more Spring based opportunities for learning as we creep steadily closer to Easter.

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