



TYNEWATER ELC

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

- 17th June – ELC Trip to Vogrie – parent helpers welcome (More information to follow)
- 20th June – ELC Sports Day, 9.30-10.45am
- 25th June – ELC End of Year Celebration



CATERPILLAR PROJECT

Over the last couple of weeks we have been looking after our caterpillars. We have been watching them get bigger and learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We are looking forward to releasing them into our nursery garden now they have turned into beautiful butterflies!



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We have been out walking for 'walk to school week' encouraging the children to get out walking more in our local community. We talked about different ways we can walk to school using our bike and scooter, also thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe when we are out walking with our parent/carers.



OUTDOOR PLAY

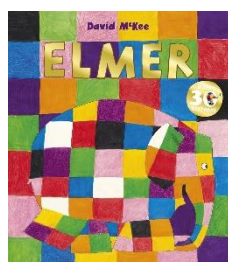
We have been enjoying lots of outdoor play with our weekly visits up to the woods where the children have enjoyed making fishing rods and looking for fish in river. In the nursery garden we have been busy making our own mini beast houses using sticks, bark, grass and other outdoor materials.



TRANSITION

We have started reading our transition books in ELC – this week's book was 'Elmer'. The children have enjoyed joining in with lots of different activities related to the story. We have been making our own Elmer using different materials, singing the rainbow song and in small groups we have talked about being respectful and kind to each other.

We are looking forward to starting our transition visits soon through to Primary 1!



REMINDERS

Just a small reminder to please label all your child's belongings that they bring/wear into ELC. Indoor shoes can be left at ELC for use during the day.

As we begin to see the sun a little more often as we approach the summer, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes for our ever changing weather; this includes sun hats and sunscreen.