



Mon 25 May

Settle in, rules, safety, thank you cards, park

The children all arrived in good spirits after a fun filled weekend. Once they were gathered we had a wee session on behaviour and rules for the month and also safety. This went well and we even have some time out in the street learning to cross the road at various points. Luda is a great teacher and storyteller and even made the rules sound interesting and fun. We started some English lessons with the children, particularly helpful for the new ones who don't speak any English.

Finally before lunch we had a marathon session making thank you cards, with all sorts of wonderful craft material. All children made at least one card and some made two or three, all with very creative designs and all of the children added their names. These will be used during the visit and throughout the year to say thank you to people who have helped us. Packed lunch was an interesting experience as always, as the children explored their lunch boxes to see what their hosts had packed for them. Nothing was wasted with lots of swaps between children going on, some faring better than others on the swaps 😊

After all of the hard work the children deserved a treat and we went to the play area at Beecraigs country park. Always a favourite with the children. They played in the sun for almost 2 hours and it was great to see the reactions on the faces of the new ones who had probably never seen play equipment like it before. Happy children and happy adults all had fun. A great start to our programme.

Photos below.

