



What's happening at Nursery!

2nd February to 6th February 2015

Last week the children continued to be interested in role play based on the story of the Tiger who came to tea. They have been having journeys on the train and exploring all kinds of things that were in the story such as tea leaves and tea bags, jelly and sandwiches. Lots of great opportunities to learn new language and use this language in their play. At lunchtime the children have been getting involved in serving themselves to their dinner, clearing their tables and setting them up for the next sitting. They are really growing in confidence now and showing how independent they can be. This is something they can continue to do at home- get them involved in helping you get ready for mealtimes- counting out the cutlery and taking things to and from the table. Tasks like these can build your child's confidence and their competency. Outside the children have been exploring droppers, syringes and basters to mix and move water and food colouring. Using these simple tools helps to develop muscles in the fingers and hands and strengthen them ready for writing. In Cherry room the children have continued their interests in mixing and they made cakes and rock candy. The light table has continued to be popular with children and they have been exploring the properties of different materials to see which let the light through and are transparent and which ones do not let light through and are opaque.

Terrific talkers Workshops

Come along and find out how to support your child's speech, language and communication on



Wednesday 4th February or

Friday 6th February

9.15am to 10.30am

Please bring a shoe box along too!!



School Holidays

Nursery school will be closed for one week for half term from

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February.

and for two weeks and one day for the Easter break from

Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April. (school re-opens on Tuesday 14th)

The children have been enjoying our new play-dough station.

Your child may have brought you home some play-dough to play with. If you are interested in finding out more, or you would like to make some play-dough at home, please speak to a member of nursery staff to ask for some fun recipes to try out at home.



Life Education Caravan

On 25th February the Life Education caravan will visit the Nursery school.

The children will be learning about how to look after their body and how to make healthy and safe choices. They will also get to meet Harold the Giraffe!

Parents and carers can come along to an information session at the beginning of the day- times and details to follow.



Fruit for the café

Please can children in

Butterflies

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week to share in the café?

Next week that will be the turn of

Ladybirds and Robins



Important safety notice

Please remember to close the gate when you come in or go out.

Look around and make sure children near you have a parent with them.

Let us all take responsibility for making sure children are safe.

After half term from Monday 23rd February all the staff and children will change base rooms, so they will have a new Key worker corner and a new coat peg. The staff will do this with the children on Monday morning after Key worker time, and Wednesday afternoon.

Caterpillars, Butterflies, Ladybirds and Robins will be based in Cherry Room

Rabbits, Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Owls and Woodpeckers will be based in Oak Room.

We know that change can be a bit scary, but learning to accept change and new challenges helps children to develop resilience and self esteem. You can help your child by talking about the change of room as exciting, interesting and a new opportunity.