



# What's happening at Nursery!

9th February to 13th February 2015

Last week Sally Harper, who is an artist, came in to work with the children. She will be working in the Nursery School for two days each week until Easter. Sally will be introducing the children to some new materials and experiences and allowing them to learn some new skills. The children have started to explore wool and to try out the techniques for making felt. This activity is providing the children with lots of opportunities to develop their language as well as enabling them to be creative. They have had a great time exploring the fluffiness of the wool and the squishiness of the felt once its all wet. We are looking forward to seeing what they make with the felt. Outside there has been lots of physical play - the children have been challenging themselves on the swings and climbing equipment and taking safe risks. They need the opportunity to do this in a safe environment so that they are able to learn how to be safe and to be aware of others. Risk and challenge are essential to play too as children develop their confidence and self-esteem when they challenge themselves and do something which for them feels risky.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the Terrific talkers workshops last week. If you did come along please remember to add a comment to Tapestry to let us know if you felt the session was useful.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future workshops please let your child's keyworker know.

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" **A reminder:-** "

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

" **Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February.** "

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In extreme weather conditions, if the children's centre and nursery school are closed, we will send you a txtround message.

Please make sure we have your correct mobile number.

School closures are posted on the Birmingham City Council website [disruption.birmingham.gov.uk](http://disruption.birmingham.gov.uk)

and you can listen to local radio stations: Free radio, BBC WM and Heart FM and check on their websites too.

### Life Education Caravan

On 25th February the Life Education caravan will be at Nursery School.

There will be two parent sessions which you can attend to find out what your children will be learning about. You only need to attend one session.

The session times are:-

8.50am to 9.10am

11.50am to 12.10pm



### Fruit for the café

Please can children in

### Ladybirds and Robins

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

After half term it will be the turn of

### Squirrels and Owls



Don't forget to talk to your child about changing base rooms during the half term holiday.

Remember to talk about the change in a positive way so that they will look forward to the new room and not be worried about the change!!

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

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