



The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website. www.strawberryhownursery.com or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

April 2024 Newsletter

Spring Has Sprung

The Nursery have been looking at Spring. The Butterflies have been focusing on daffodils, they have enjoyed a variety of activities including; pop up daffodils, handprint daffodils and daffodil cookies. They put on their coats and hi-viz jackets and venture out on a walk in search of daffodils growing in the gardens and park. The Squirrels also went on a walk in search of the changes that spring makes to our environment. They also planted a variety of flowers, fruits and vegetables, waiting for them to grow. The Caterpillars have been Creative; printing flower, making flower window art and producing great handprint rainbows.



Calendar 2024

May

- Mon 6** Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
- Wed 8 The Wild West (S)
- Thu 9 Dolly Hospital (B)
- Mon 13 Tiger Who Came to Tea (B)
- Fri 17 It's Raining It's Pouring (C)
The Greatest Show (S)
- Mon 20 Noisy Sensory Tray (C)
- Mon 27** Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
- Tue 28 Homemade Pizzas (B)
Trip to the Rugby Pitch (C)
- Wed 29 Cockermouth Treasure Hunt (S)

June

- Mon 3 King Charles III Crowns (S)
Dance Party (B)
- Wed 5 Ladybird Biscuits (C)
- Mon 10 Italy Week (S)
- Tue 11 Hungry Caterpillar Sensory Box (C)
- Fri 14 Butterfly Painting (C)
- Thu 20 Summer Pyjama Party (S)
- Fri 21 We're Going on a Safari (B)
- Mon 24 Artists Week (S)
- Thu 27 Erupting Colour Volcano (B)



Animals

The Caterpillars and Butterflies have been looking at animals. Butterflies focused on wild animals, while the Caterpillars looked at farm animals. The Butterflies made animal face biscuits and hedgehog bread. They also held a 'Day at the Vets' where the children had the opportunity to take care of all the sick animals. The Caterpillars helped to clean the muddy farm animals, make handprint chickens and explored the farmyard. They used their senses to explore the tuff tray, feeling amongst the soil, hay and water, seeing which animals they would find.



Special Week

The Squirrels held a week of special activities that included, Thank you Thursday, a trip to the library and a picnic at the park. They also held a pyjama disco and all the children came dressed in their pjs ready to dance the day away, hoping to receive the best dancer award.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

This month's Makaton song is 'I Went to the Park'. The children have enjoyed singing along while playing in the nursery playgrounds. The Squirrels and Butterflies also enjoyed singing it at the park. Here are a few special signs from the song, together with some of the words. We have also added a link below with the song sung by Singing Hands.

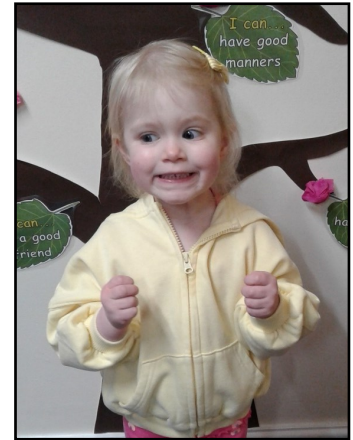
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdT3EhCIUVQ>



Park

I Went to the Park

I went to the park and I
swung on a swing
swung on a swing
swung on a swing
I went to the park and I
swung on a swing
early in the morning



Swing



Morning

I went to the park and I
slid down the slide
slid down the slide
slid down the slide
I went to the park and I
slid down the slide
early in the morning



Slide

I went round and round on a
roundabout
roundabout
roundabout
I went round and round on a
roundabout
early in the morning



Roundabout

I went to the park and threw
seeds to the ducks
seeds to the ducks
seeds to the ducks
I went to the park and threw
seeds to the ducks
and then we all went home



Ducks