



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.

February 2025 Newsletter

Makaton Nursery Rhymes

The Butterflies and Caterpillars have been perfecting their Makaton skills, signing along to nursery rhymes. The Butterflies made their own 5 Currant Buns and created spaceships to sing along to 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer. The Caterpillars used their stompy feet to sing along to 2 Big Dinosaurs, before making handprint dinos. They also dug deep in the garden to find the vegetables growing, singing I Dig my Garden alongside. Great singing and signing everyone!



Calendar 2025

March

Mon 3 Handprint Rainbows (B)
Tue 4 Pancake Day (S)(B)(C)
Thu 6 World Book Day (S)(B)(C)
Wed 12 Digging for Buried Treasure (C)
Thu 13 Teddy Bears Picnic (S)
Mon 17 Mother's Day Cards (S)(B)(C)
Fri 21 Red Nose Day (S)(B)(C)

April

Wed 2 Bird Feeders (B)
Tue 8 Edible Paint Pictures (C)
Fri 11 Special Day - Lunch at Harris Park (S)

The Nursery will be closed on

Fri 18 Bank Holiday - Good Friday
Mon 21 Bank Holiday - Easter Monday

Tue 22 Special Week (C)
Thu 24 Gruffalo Hunt (B)
Mon 28 Lemon Volcano (S)

Love is all Around

The children have been involved in a variety of 'love' themed activities to celebrate Valentine's Day. Each room created heart shaped window art and an array of Valentine's love cards. Both the Butterflies and Caterpillars explored love themed sensory trays, feeling around in jelly and rice, they both also made love biscuits, mixing up all the ingredients. The Squirrels enjoyed making hanging hearts and their very own love bugs, taking them home to give to their loved ones. What fun everyone has had, they have all definitely felt the love.



Artists



The Squirrels have been looking at a variety of artists, including Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Banksy and Roy Lichtenstein, recreating one of their famous art works. They also looked at Vincent Van Gogh and his work 'Starry Night'. They used paint and cotton buds to create his starry scene.

Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Our Makaton song this month was 'The Worm at the Bottom of the Garden'. All the children in the Nursery have enjoyed learning this song and signing along. Here are a few special signs from the song, together with the words.

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



Worm

There's a Worm at the Bottom of the Garden

There's a worm at the bottom
of the garden
and his name is Wiggly Woo



Name

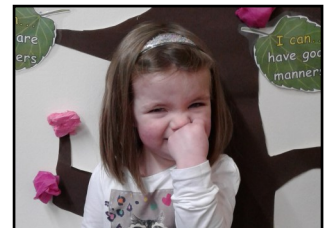
There's a worm at the bottom
of the garden
and all that he can do

Is wiggle all night and wiggle all
day (wiggle your body)
the people round here they all
do say



Do

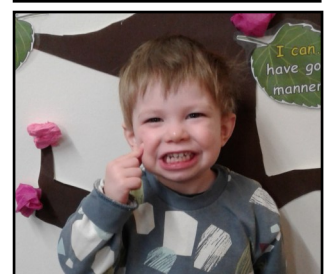
There's a worm at the bottom
of the garden and his name is
Wiggly, Wig Wig Wiggly,
Wig Wig Wiggly Woo Ooo Ooo



Garden



Wiggly Woo



Say