

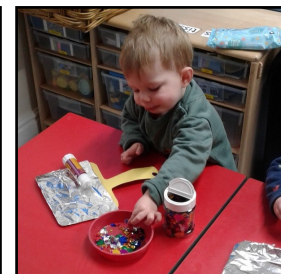


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## January 2024 Newsletter

### Me, Myself and I

During January all the children have been looking at 'Me and My Family'. Each room took part in lots of different activities designed around 'Me'. The Caterpillars asked the question 'How tall am I?', they looked at babies and dolls, and photograph albums. The Squirrels made their own self portraits, using a mirror to look into, they painted their reflection on the mirror, then capturing their image using a piece of paper. The Butterflies enjoyed making their own pizza faces. They used peppers, tomatoes, sweetcorn and pineapple to create their faces on tortillas, adding cheese for the hair. The Caterpillars looked at their reflections using different reflective objects, for example, spoons, mirrors, tin foil and reflective materials. The boys and girls loved discovering their faces each time, laughing when they did.



### Calendar 2024

#### February

Mon 5 Love Window Art (C)  
Tue 6 Love Biscuits (B)  
Thu 8 Dragon Dance (S)  
**Tue 13 Pancake Day** (S) (B) (C)  
Fri 16 Rainbow Tasting (C)  
Mon 19 All About Books (S)  
Tue 20 Tumble Tot PE Day (S)  
Mon 26 Taste Testing (B)

#### March

Mon 4 Mother's Day Cards (S)(B)(C)  
Tue 5 Sensory Frozen Tray (C)  
Elmer the Elephant (B)  
Thu 7 **World Book Day** (S)(B)(C)  
Mon 11 Pirate Hats (C)  
Tue 11 BFG Dream Catchers (B)  
Fri 15 **Red Nose Day** (S)(B)(C)  
Wed 27 Easter Egg Hunt (S)(B)

**The Nursery will be closed on**

**Fri 29 Bank Holiday - Good Friday**  
**Mon 1 Bank Holiday - Easter Monday**

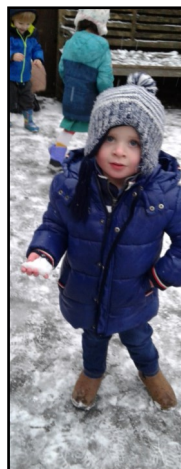


## Me, Myself and I Continued ...



## Snow Day!

The Squirrels had a fantastic time exploring the snow. They popped on their coats and woolly hats before heading off outside. The children made snow balls, drew pictures in the snow using their fingers and produced many snow angels. Some of the boys and girls spoke about their other snow day experiences and described the texture of snow as; Fluffy, Cold, Magical and Fun!





# Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

This month's Makaton song is 'Please and Thank You'. The whole nursery has been learning this song during the day and especially at Makaton time. This song encourages the children to use their manners when giving and receiving something and the words helps their understanding of 'please' and 'thank you'.

Here are a few special signs from the song together with the words, this song is sung to the tune of 'Frere Jacques'. We hope you all have fun learning the signs and singing together at home.



**Please**



**Thank you**

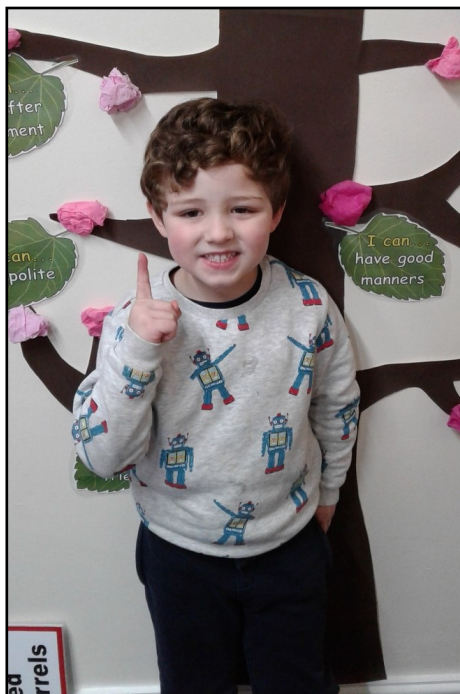
## Please and Thank You

Please and thank you  
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We must say  
We must say

When we're given something  
When we're given something

Everyday  
Everyday



**Say**



**Something**



**Everyday**