



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.

January 2025 Newsletter

Snow Fun

The Squirrels and Butterflies had a fantastic time exploring the snow. They popped on their coats and woolly hats before heading off in search of snow. The Squirrels found a ready made snowman body, they looked for eyes, a mouth, arms and even hair. They also had lots of fun throwing snow into the air and tried to catch it. The Butterflies threw a few snowballs and listened to the sound of the snow under their feet....it went crunch, crunch.



Calendar 2025

February

Mon 3 Artists Week (S)
Tue 4 Melting Ice (B)
Wed 5 Rainbow Tasting (C)
Tue 11 Love Sensory Tray (C)
Thu 13 Valentine's Cards (B)
Fri 14 Hanging Hearts (S)
Mon 17 Children in Charge Week (S)
Wed 26 Frozen Paint (C)

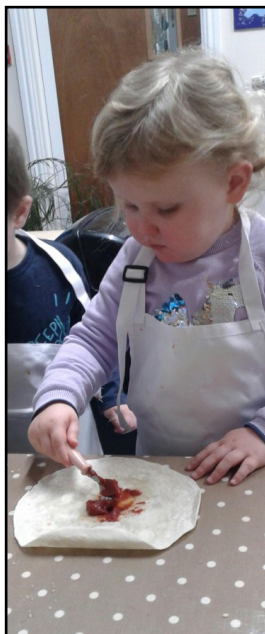
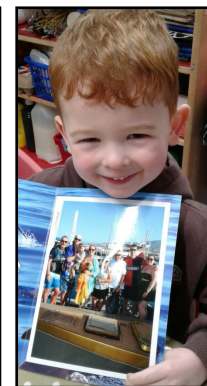
March

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)



Me, Myself and I

During January all the children have been looking at 'Me, My Family and Senses'. Each room took part in lots of different activities designed around 'Me'. The Butterflies enjoyed making their own pizza faces. They used peppers, tomatoes and pineapple to create their faces on tortillas, adding cheese for the hair. The Caterpillars looked at their reflections using different reflective objects, spoons, mirrors, tin foil and CD's. The boys and girls loved discovering their faces each time and laughing as they did. The Squirrels tried to guess whose family picture belonged to who and describing members of their family.



Chinese New Year



During 'Chinese New Year' week, the children in the Squirrel's have been participating in a range of activities to celebrate the 'Year of the Snake'. One of the main highlights was when the children came to Nursery dressed in their red clothing, ready for a celebration. Throughout the day, everyone had the opportunity to sample a few different Chinese foods and this activity went down a treat.



Learning Makaton

This month's Makaton song is 'If You're Happy and You Know it'. The whole of the nursery has been signing and singing along to this song, especially during their 'Me' weeks. Here is a link to the beginning of the song, sung by Mr tumble.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-if-youre-happy>



Happy



Angry



Sad



Show

If You're Happy and You Know it

If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands,
If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands,
If you're happy and you know it
and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands

If you're angry and you know it
stamp your feet
If you're angry and you know it
stamp your feet
If you're angry and you know it
and you really want to show it,
If you're angry and you know it
stamp your feet

If you're sad and you know it
have a cry,
If you're sad and you know it
have a cry,
If you're sad and you know it
and you really want to show it,
If you're sad and you know it
have a cry

If you're happy and you know it
shout hooray!
If you're happy and you know it
shout hooray!
If you're happy and you know it
and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it
shout hooray!



Know



Stamp your Feet



Cry



Hooray!