



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.

March 2025 Newsletter

Pancake Day

All our children enjoyed making and eating pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. The Squirrels began by sequencing a set of 'picture instructions cards', telling them when to weigh the flour and add the eggs. They used these step by step instructions to produce a fantastic pancake batter. They watched in awe as the grown ups flipped the pancakes in the pan. The children enjoyed their pancakes with a variety of toppings; strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and banana. They had honey, lemon juice, chocolate and syrup to drizzle over too. The Squirrels used their ingredients to create funny faces, before, gobbling them up. The Butterflies and Caterpillars enjoyed their pancakes for snack, choosing different toppings to see which one they liked the best, yummy!

Calendar 2025

April

Mon 7th	Monkey Puzzle (B)
Tue 8th	Edible paint pictures (C)
Fri 11th	Picnic lunch at the park (S)
Tue 15th	Painted boiled eggs (B)
	Easter nests (C)
Wed 16th	Easter egg hunt (S)
Fri 18th	Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Mon 21st	Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Mon 28th	Lemon Volcano (S)
Tue 29th	Planting seeds (B)
Wed 30th	Fruit & vegetable printing (C)

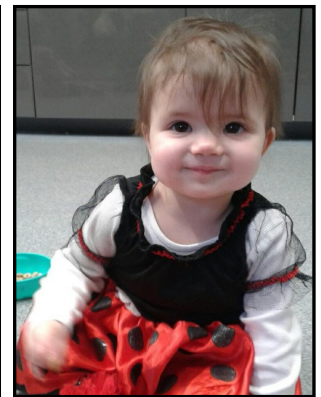
May

Mon 5th	Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Mon 12th	Dance part (B)
W/C 12th	Nursery Rhyme week (C)
Thu 22nd	Mountain rescue Day (S)
	Caterpillar Dance Party (C)
Mon 26th	Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Tue 27th	Cockermouth Treasure Hunt (S)
Tue 28th	Homemade Pizza (B)



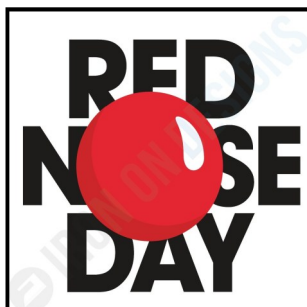
World Book Day

The Nursery celebrated World Book Day and many of the children came dressed in an amazing array of different outfits. These included; Julia Donaldson characters, Zog and Princess Pearl, the Gruffalo, The Tiger who came to tea. There were also superheroes, princesses, Where's Wally? and lots of animals and creatures such as Peter Rabbit, What the ladybird heard, dinosaurs and the Hungry Caterpillar. Lots of exciting book activities took place in each of the rooms. The Caterpillars looked at 'Shark in the Park' before delving into the murky waters in search of sharks. The Butterflies read the story of 'Dear Zoo' and then searched for the zoo animals hidden around the room. The Squirrels explored different books the children had brought in and talked about the stories and what they learnt from them, including a Spanish book!



Red Nose Day

Thank you all, we managed to raise £90 for Comic Relief-Red Nose Day. This will go towards helping those who are in need. Getting into the spirit, all the children came dressed in their red clothes. The Squirrels went on a hunt to find the missing red noses, they had a good search around the garden to find as many as they could. Later in the day, they took part in their 'Red Nose Day Rocks' dance party, with the children picking a song and dancing to beat of the music. The Caterpillars went boating in red waters. While, the Butterflies were trying to match up odd red socks, placing them in pairs. They also had a 'Red Nose Day Rocks' dance party too!



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

This months Makaton song is 'Little Peter Rabbit'. The children in all rooms have been looking at 'Peter Rabbit' during their story weeks and especially on World Book Day. Here are a few special signs from the song, together with some of the words. Here is a link to a video of 'Singing Hands UK' singing and showing us the Makaton actions to 'Little Peter Rabbit'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iIRpmxkmGE>.

We hope you all have fun learning the signs and singing together at home.



Rabbit



Fly

Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter rabbit had a fly upon his nose

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He swished it and he swashed it and the fly flew away.



Nose



Flew