

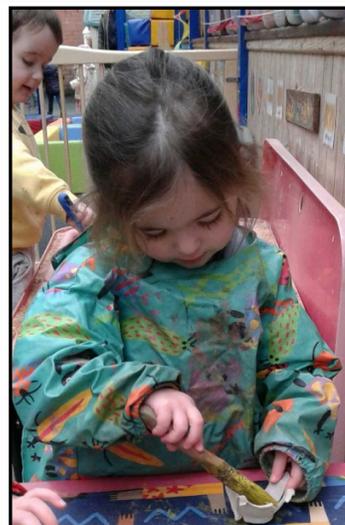
Strawberry How Nursery School

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March 2026 Newsletter

Spring

The children have all been taking part in a range of activities as part of Spring Week. There has been several spring sensory trays set up for the boys and girls to explore, spring themed window art has been created as well as a couple of spring time walks. Everyone showed a great interest in the changes of season and enjoyed looking at and smelling all the beautiful flowers that are starting to bloom.



Calendar 2026

April

- Wed 1 Easter Nests (C) (S)
- BANK HOLIDAY—Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April (Nursery CLOSED)**
- Fri 10 Elmer the Rainbow Elephant (B)
- Tue 14 Transport and vehicles (C)
- Wed 15 Bird feeders (B)
- Fri 17 Special day-picnic at the park (S)
- Tue 28 Supermarket sweep (C)
- Wed 29 Plant pot painting (B)
- Thurs 30 Greatest showman (S)

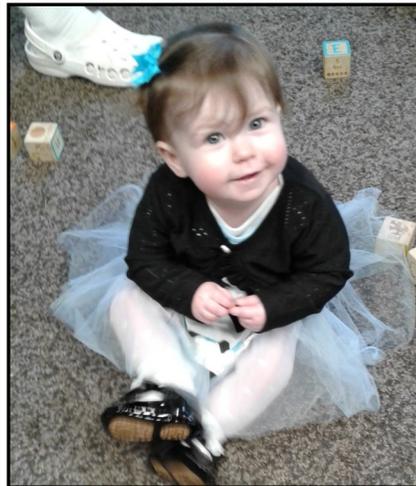
May

- BANK HOLIDAY—Monday 4th May (Nursery CLOSED)**
- Tue 5 Bakers for the day (B)
- Wed 6 Cockermouth treasure hunt (S)
- Mon 11 The very hungry caterpillar (C)
- Thurs 14 Royal Banquet (S)
- Fri 15 Fun with bubbles (B)
- Mon 18 Around the world week (S)
- BANK HOLIDAY—Monday 25th May (Nursery CLOSED)**



World Book Day

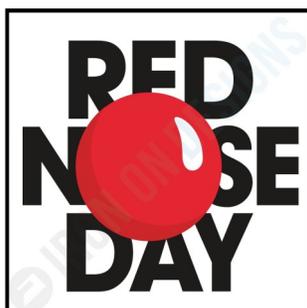
The Nursery celebrated World Book Day and many of the children came dressed in an amazing array of different outfits. These included; Julia Donaldson characters, Feathers McGraw, the Gruffalo and the Tiger who came to tea. There were also superheroes, princesses, the rainbow fish and lots of animals 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 a couple of stories in which the children had brought in, then created their own book marks, The Squirrels also explored different books which the children had brought in and talked about the stories and what they learnt from them, including a Spanish book!



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Red Nose Day

Thank you all, we managed to raise £60 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 month's 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=7iIRpmtxkmGE>.

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



Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit

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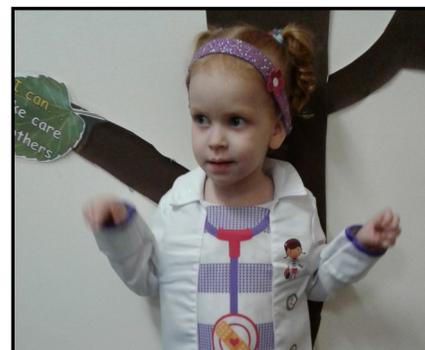
He swished it and he swashed it and the fly flew away.



Fly



Nose



Flew