



The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website. [www.strawberryhownursery.com](http://www.strawberryhownursery.com) or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

## March 2024 Newsletter

### 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, Tabby McTat and the witch from Room on the Broom. There were also superheroes, pirates in underpants, princesses, the Hobbit, Stitch, Peter Pan, the Hungry Caterpillar and the Butterfly. 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 went on a hunt for some fairy-tale character's missing items, they searched high and low for Cinderella's lost shoe and Snow White's poisonous apple.

### Calendar 2024

#### April

**Mon 1**

**Bank Holiday - Easter Monday  
Nursery Closed**

Tue 2

Clay Hedgehogs (B)

Fri 5

Let's Go Fly A Kite (S)

Tue 9

Magnet Maze (S)

Fri 12

Rainbow Eruption (S)

Wed 17

Daffodil Painting (B)

Thu 18

Farmyard Exploration (C)

Mon 22

Special Week (S)

Tue 23

Making Gingerbread People (B)

Thu 25

Gruffalo Hunt (B)

Mon 29

Taste Test (C)

#### May

**Mon 6**

**Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed**

Wed 8

The Wild West (S)

Thu 9

Dolly Hospital (B)

Mon 13

Tiger Who Came to Tea (B)

Fri 17

It's Raining It's Pouring (C)

The Greatest Show (S)

Mon 20

Noisy Sensory Tray (C)

**Mon 27**

**Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed**

Tue 28

Homemade Pizzas (B)

Wed 29

Trip to the Rugby Pitch (C)

Cockermouth Treasure Hunt (S)





# World Book Day Continued .....



## Red Nose Day

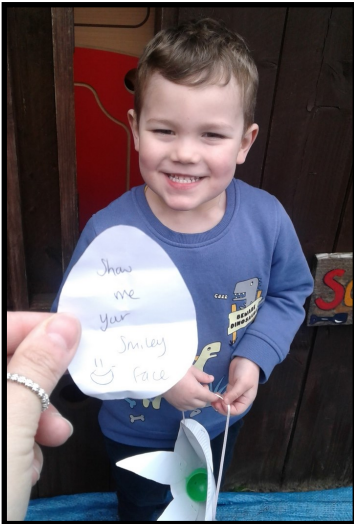
Thank you all, we managed to raise **£100** for Comic Relief-Red Nose Day. This will go towards helping those who are in need. Getting into the spirit, all the children came dressed in their red clothes. The Squirrels went on a hunt to find the missing red noses, they had a good search around the garden 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!





# Easter

The children have been involved in lots of Easter activities this month. As expected the Easter Bunny paid a visit to Nursery leaving lots of treats for everyone. The children were all very 'egg-cited' to take part in our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Squirrels made bunny bags, which they used to collect their eggs in as they searched. They counted out how many eggs they each found to see who had collected the most. The Caterpillars searched in the Easter sensory pool, looking underneath shredded paper and feeling with their hands. The Butterflies decorated hard boiled eggs, using different techniques to create their designs.



Each room made their own individual Easter nests. They melted the chocolate and added broken up shredded wheat, cornflakes or rice Krispies. They mixed them together to create their nests. Each room used a different types of confectionary to create their 'eggs' on their nests.





# Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

This month's Makaton song is 'Goldilocks'. The children in all rooms have been looking at 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' 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 Dave Phillip Benson singing and signing the rest of the song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqIdRq3lsh0>. We hope you all have fun learning the signs and singing together at home.



**Goldilocks**



**Bears**



**See**



**Bowl**



**Chair**



**House**



**Blue**



**Bed**

## Goldilocks

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A bowl that was huge,

A bowl that was small,

And a bowl that was tiny

And that was all,

She counted them one two three

Repeat the song but change bowl to chair for the second verse, bed for the third verse and bears for the final verse.