



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.

September 2024 Newsletter

Food Week

During Food week, the Butterflies took on the role of a chef. They put their skills to the test and used a range of preparation methods to create some wonderful foods. Throughout the week, they produced some white and wholemeal bread rolls, using their kneading skills to make them light and airy. They also made some home made vegetable soup, mixing all of the ingredients together in a bowl. Everybody enjoyed the fruit kebab activity, identifying the different fruits and colours before chopping them up into small pieces and sliding them onto a wooden skewer. The Caterpillars looked at different harvest vegetables, digging them up out of the soil and washing them before doing a taste test.

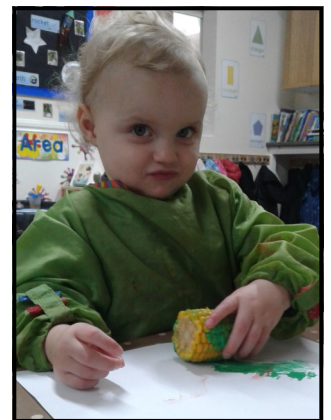
Calendar 2024

October

Wed 2 **Tempest Photography**
 Fri 4 Cinema Club (S)
 Mon 14 Children in Charge
 Week (S)
 Tue 22 Puddle Jumping (B)
 Wed 23 Special Deliveries (C)
 Mon 28 Pumpkin Carving (S)(B)
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 Thu 31 Ugly Bug Ball (S)(B)(C)

November

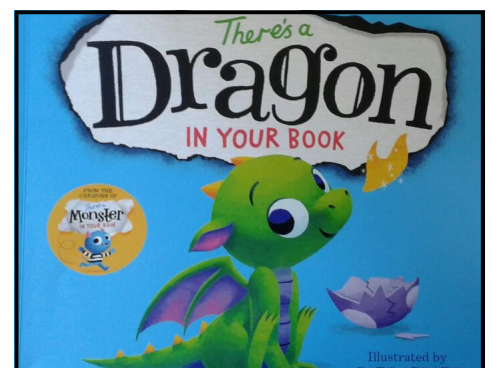
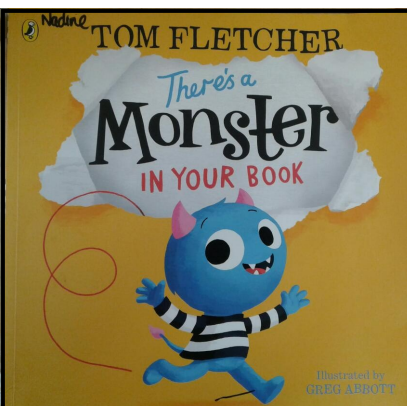
Mon 4 Edible Sparklers (C)
 Mon 11 Remembrance Poppies (B)
 Tue 12 Superhero Veggies (S)
 Fr 15 **Children in Need (S)(B)©**



Book Week



During September, the Butterflies and Squirrels have been looking at a wide range of books for 'Book Week'. The boys and girls in the Squirrel Room have been focusing on different 'There's A..... in Your Book' stories by Tom Fletcher. They listened to the stories then participated in different activities related to the stories which included; making a spaceship for the aliens, finding the dragons eggs that had rolled away and having a pyjama party like the bear from the book. In the Butterfly Room the children focused on their favourite stories; The Gingerbread Man, Shark in the Park, The Rainbow Fish, Dear Zoo and Aliens Love Underpants. They took part in a range of activities including; making gingerbread men, designing telescopes, decorating some window art and writing a letter to the zoo.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

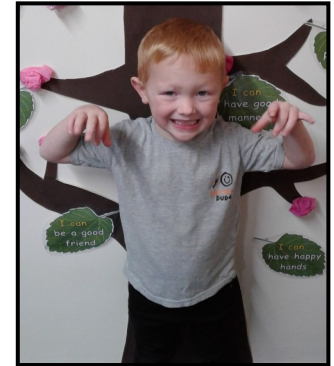
This month's Makaton song is 'Incy Wincy Spider'. They all sang and signed along to the song throughout the week. Here is a link to the song by Singing Hands.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8vn9dvqoYc>

Below are a few of the signs together with the words. We hope you all have fun learning the signs and singing together at home.



Spider



Rain

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
And Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again.



Washed



Down



Up



Sunshine

Parents Appointments in January 2025

In order to create discreet and more private opportunities for parents and staff we will be spreading our reporting to parents meetings over one week during the nursery day. Generally these will take place just before your child is picked up at the end of the day. In order that we can do this and still offer correct staffing ratios we need to plan these 10 minute meetings in advance. Will you please indicate the most suitable days on the form below (first choice and second choice). Casey Turner will send you a confirmation with the appointment time.

Child's Name.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Caterpillars week commencing 13th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies week commencing 20th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squirrels week commencing 27th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>