



Strawberry How Nursery School

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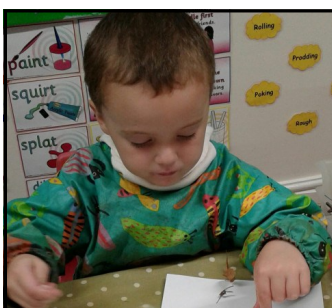
September 2025 Newsletter

Autumn

With the seasons changing the Squirrels and Caterpillars looked at Autumn and all the changes that occur during this time, with the Squirrels heading out on a walk to see those changes. They also made an Autumnal pie, made tree pictures using real leaves and had to attach the correct alphabet apples to the tree. Both rooms made leaf window art, using Autumnal coloured cellophane. The Caterpillars also explored Autumnal sensory trays, took part in cork printing and created hedgehog pictures using real leaves.

Calendar 2025

Oct	
Wed 1	Tempest Photography (S)(B)(C)
Thu 9	Magic Milk Experiment (C)
Tue 12	Planet Marble Art (S)
Tue 21	Puddle Jumping (B)
Wed 22	Special Deliveries (C)
Fri 24	Witches and Wizards Day (S)
Mon 27	Pumpkin Carving (B)
Fri 31	Ugly Bug Ball (S)(B)(C)
Nov	
Mon 3	Camp Fire (B)
Mon 3	Edible Fireworks (C)
Tue 11	Poppies (S)(B)
Wed 12	Northern Light Scene (S)
Wed 19	Pyjama Party (C)
Fri 21	Children in Need (S)(B)
Fri 21	Teddy Bear's Picnic (C)



Dinosaurs

The Caterpillars have been learning about dinosaurs, taking part in a dinosaur dig. They used paintbrushes to find the hidden dinosaurs amongst the sand. They used their senses to feel around the dino water sensory tray, investigate the frozen dino eggs and applied paint to their feet to make their own dinosaur footprints. They also made dinosaur footprint biscuits, using the dinosaurs footprints to make marks in the biscuit dough.



Pirates

The Squirrels have been saying 'Yo Ho Ho' whilst making pirate themed crafts. They made pirate boats, telescopes and eye patches. They then used all these items to enjoy a pirate day, sailing the seas, walking the plank and trying to find the hidden treasure. They also used BeeBot (a robotic bee), guiding him around the room to find their own hidden treasure.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Our Makaton song this month was 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow' to coincide with their Autumn themes. The children like to sing the song during Makaton focused time and whenever they get the opportunity.

Here are a few special signs from the song, together with the words. From Mr Tumble, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bYjoMsvLEO>



Cows



Said



Hens



Dogs

Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow

First Verse:

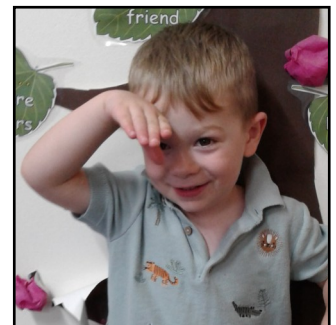
When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said



Sun

Chorus:

I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a great big floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
And I can shake my feet like that

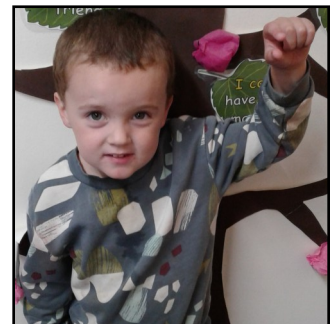


Hat

Second Verse:

When all the hens were all roosting
And the moon behind a cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud

Loud Chorus



Moon

Third Verse:

When dogs were in the kennels
And the pigeons in the loft
Up jumped the scarecrow
And whispered very soft

Soft Chorus

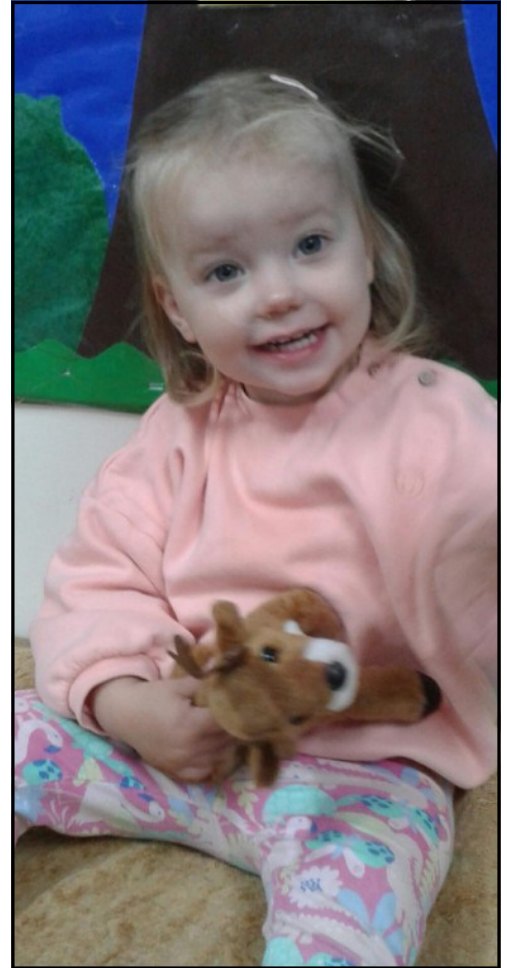
Repeat Verse One and Chorus



Pigeons

Special Week

The Butterflies got to enjoy a Special week, taking part in lots of fun and exciting days. They had a ball and bubble day, blowing up big bubbles and catching balls. A tents and tunnels day, crawling in and out of each one. An obstacle day, setting up their own obstacle course, seeing who can get to the end. A Teddys Bears day, bringing in their own teddy bears to join in, counting how many big and small bears there were. And finally a cosy day, they came dressed in their pyjamas, enjoying hot chocolate a film clips.



Parents Appointments in January 2026

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 12th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies week commencing 19th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squirrels week commencing 26th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>