

Friday 31st January 2025

This week our play and learning has been based around the topic of food.

The children loved being part of the snack preparation process on Monday as they made sandwiches for snack time. A great way to learn about using utensils safely and working on skills such as spreading and cutting.

On Tuesday we had fun playing in the café where children had the opportunity to be customers or chefs. I think we hit triple figures for the number of cups of tea ordered that day!

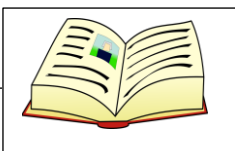
Our tuff tray activities have allowed the children some hands on, sensory experiences based on food with items such as citrus fruits, crunchy cereals, potatoes and pasta soup!

On Wednesday our activities gave the children an introduction to Chinese New Year as they tried noodles and prawn crackers dipped in soy sauce, painted beautiful lanterns and had a go at writing some Chinese numbers. During circle time the staff talked about Chinese New Year and the children learned a song about dragons.



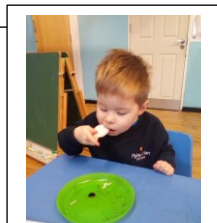
Next week is **National Storytelling Week**. We are basing our stories and theme on pirates. The children are huge fans of this at the moment and request the pirate dressing up clothes daily!

We would love to invite any parents or carers to come in next week to read a favourite story to a small group of children. Please email to let us know and we can add a date to the diary.



Sharing big events in your child's life.

Please do let us know if there is a significant event happening in your child's life. This could be a house move, a parent going back to work or a new sibling on the way. Change is an inevitable part of life, but it can sometimes be confusing for young children. We can help with reading stories, planning activities around big emotions or just be there for some extra cuddles if they need it.



Term dates 2025.

Spring term

Tues 7th Jan- Fri 14th Feb

Half term Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb.

Mon 24th Feb - Friday 4th April

Summer term.

Tues 22nd April – Fri 23rd May

Half term 26th May – Fri 30th May

Bank Holiday Mon 5th May

Mon 2nd June- Thurs 17th July