

### This week in Caterpillars Class

The Caterpillars band have been very busy this week with their rehearsals for our very own 'Caterpillars Got Talent! We have been dressing up, playing on lots of different musical instruments and performing on stage for our friends in our roleplay area.

Junk Modelling – we used lots of different types of junk to make clocks and talked about time. We also made our own guitars.

This week we made our own playdoh, measuring out the ingredients.

Personal, Social and Emotional learning this week – we made vegetarian sausage rolls, we talked about the different ingredients, rolled out the pastry and shaped the sausage rolls, which we ate at snack time, they were very delicious.

### Next Week in Caterpillars Class

We will be using the bee bots to follow directions. Learning facts about penguins for penguin awareness day. Creating characters from Winnie the Pooh for Winnie the Pooh day, playing pin the tail on Eeyore. Our roleplay area will be set up as 'Caterpillars Café' and we will be using

### This week in Ladybirds Class.....

Roleplay – Vets, we looked after the animals, gave them injections and medicine. We also had 'Ladybirds Local' shop set up, we practised counting out money to pay for the food we chose.

Personal, Social and Emotional – we decorated biscuits, making happy faces and talked about whether we were happy or sad.

Expressive art and design – painted orange and black lines to make tiger stripes, we enjoyed mixing colours discovering new colours we can make.

Physical Development – we practised our fine motor skills, playing with the magnetic fishing game catching fish.

### Next Week in Ladybird's Class

Playing sound games to develop our listening skills. We will explore filling and emptying using coloured water and different sized containers. For Winnie the Pooh day we will make masks. We will also explore textures by making playdoh and counting out spoonful's of ingredients.



'Caterpillars Got Talent'



The Fishing Game



Junk Modelling Clock



## Important Reminders

Saturday 15th January

Primary school application deadline.

If your child, was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you must apply for a primary school placement by the above date. For online applications please go to <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> register and fill out the appropriate forms.

Tuesday 18th January 2022—Winnie the Pooh day, children are welcome to bring in their Winnie the Pooh teddy bears, we will have a Winnie the Pooh activity themed day.

20th January 2022—Penguin Awareness Day— Children are invited to wear black & white clothing for the day.

**Urgent Reminder!**

Caterpillars Nursery has a strict NO NUT policy, we have children at the setting who have severe allergies. Please refrain from giving your children nut products with their lunch or snack. This includes chocolate spread on their sandwiches.

## Diary Dates

*Saturday 15th January 2022*

Primary School Application Deadline

*Tuesday 18th January 2022*

Winnie the Pooh Day

*Thursday 20th January 2022*

Penguin Awareness day

*Monday January 31st – Friday February 4th 2022*

National Story Telling Week

*Thursday 10th February 2022*

Cracker jacks Dress up Day

*Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022*

HALF TERM

*Monday 21st February 2022*

INSET DAY

*Thursday 3rd March 2022*

World Book day

*Monday 28th March 2022*

28<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day Tea – TBC

*Thursday 31st March 2022*

Nursery closes at 12.30pm for Easter Break

*Friday 1st April 2022 – Monday 18th April 2022*

Easter Break

*Tuesday 19th April 2022*

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