

Caterpillars Class

This week in Caterpillars class we have been very busy engaging in lots of different activities, here are some of the activities we have been doing....

Literacy: We read 'Each, Peach, Pear, Plum' and learnt lots of rhyming words. Our letter of the week was the letter P, we learnt to recognise the letter P and listen for 'P' sounds in familiar words and we made a huge collage by drawing pictures of things that begin with the letter 'P'.

Maths: We made salt dough fruit and used them to practise our counting.

Understanding the world: We celebrated Chinese New Year by writing our names in Mandarin, looking at different Chinese numbers, making Chinese biscuits and we made Chinese lanterns practising our scissor skills.

Next week in Caterpillars Class we will..

Talk about our feelings and make a feelings board for children's mental health week. We will make valentines cards, write on hearts who we love. We will practise our fine motor skills using pegs to hang up our paper hearts and we will be making flower soup using pink roses.

Ladybirds Class

This week Ladybirds class we have been busy with 'Ladybird Station' we made a train station, we gave out tickets and we talked about the different places we could go on our train.

We made Chinese butter biscuits for Chinese New Year.

Expressive Art and Design: This week we made our own crowns, we made tracks using cars in paint and cornflour.

Literacy: We enjoyed being read to from big story books and talked about the different characters in each book. We acted out the story of 'Whatever Next' we went to the moon.

Next week in Ladybirds Class we will....

Make Valentines cards and a Valentine heart wreath. We will have our own vegetable market using real vegetables and we will work on recognising our names on the snack



'Ladybirds Band in full swing'



'Ladybirds Station'
"Tickets please"



'Letter P collage'



'We made stirfry'



'We are making Salt
dough fruit'

Important Reminders

Thursday February 10th



Crackerjacks dressing up day, please send your child into nursery in their favourite dressing up costume.

We will be raising vital funds for The Children's Trust, we ask if possible for a small donation from each child taking part.

Thankyou, we look forward to seeing all the children in their costumes.

COVID UPDATE: We have had a couple of positive cases of COVID at nursery, please continue to follow the Government guidelines. Please do not send your child into nursery if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID.

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th February 2022

Crackerjacks 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

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

Back to Nursery

Mon 30th – May – Fri 3rd June

Half Term

Friday 22nd July 2022

Nursery closes at 12.30pm for Summer Break

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Pre-School Classes!

**Under the personal
supervision of our
Principal, Deirdre Laird,
ARAD**

Pre-School Ballet classes will now be given in St John's Church Hall (opposite the nursery) on Tuesdays from **3:15pm-3:45pm**

Children will be collected personally by Miss Deirdre at the end of their nursery day, and taken over to St John's Church Hall where they will enjoy magical stories told through the world of dance.

For more information about any of our classes, please contact Deirdre at:

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