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DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
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NURSERY NEWS

Our first newsletter of 2021! We are so happy to see that normality is on the horizon with schools re-opening the week after next, and the possibility of more restrictions being lifted over the coming months. We will continue doing all we can to stop the spread of the virus and hope all our families will join us with this mission!

We would like to thank all our families and staff for their continued support during this difficult time.

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NEWSLETTER

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BABY & TWEENIE ROOMS

ROOM LEADERS
- EMILY

This month we have been looking at '5 Little Ducks'. We have loved having lots of fun water play with the ducks, singing rhymes and songs and created a beautiful new display. Our story has been 'That's not my duck'. We also went to our local pond to feed the ducks too!

We have adapted our Construction area, making it larger with more fine motor skill resources and construction books.

This month we have also had our crawling ramp and soft play out to promote physical development.



TODDLER ROOM

ROOM LEADER -
TAYLOR

We have had a busy month in the Toddler room we celebrated Chinese New Year. We made some Chinese lanterns and tried traditional Chinese cuisine such as noodles, prawn crackers and spring rolls.

For Valentines Day we decorated some biscuits and made cards for our loved ones.

We have been reading Dear Zoo and the children have enjoyed exploring our zoo themed tuff tray.



PRE-SCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER
- ABBIE

The children have been very busy this month in the Pre-School Room.

We have been focusing on 'Goldilocks and the three bears' this month. We have enjoyed making Bear & Goldilocks masks. At circle time we have looked at large, medium and small objects and placed them in the correct order. One of our bears also hid from us in the outdoor area, we went on a bear hunt to find him - it was so much fun!

We have a new 'home corner' area in the Pre-School room and have loved dressing up and role playing with the dolls.



PLAYSCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER - ANITA

This month in the Play School room we have been looking at the Gruffalo.

The children have had lots of fun exploring our 'Gruffalo Crumble' themed tray and enjoyed playing with the oats and Gruffalo characters.

We have also had lots of outdoor play this month, the children loved exploring our outdoor area, especially in the snow.



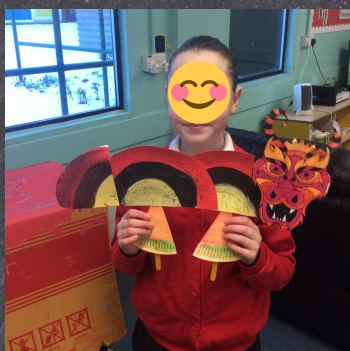
OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

ROOM LEADER - ANITA

We have celebrated lots of different events this month in our Out of School Club.

Firstly was Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed creating a giant Chinese Dragon and lanterns. We also enjoyed eating Chinese cuisine with prawn crackers being a firm favourite! Next was Valentines day, we made pictures and cards for our loved ones. Then on Shrove Tuesday we enjoyed lots of yummy pancakes with all different toppings.

We have also been reading the story 'Paper Dolls' and designed and created our own paper dolls.



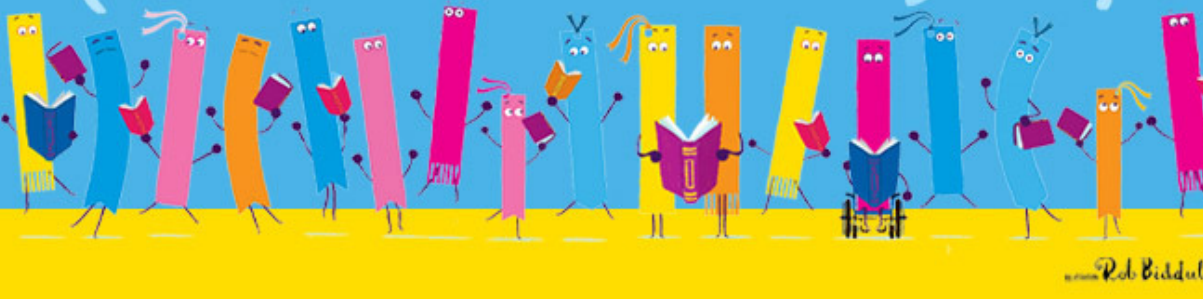


NURSERY NEWS

DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB



World Book Day 4th March 2021



Thursday 4th March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'
Come to nursery dressed as your favourite character or fancy dress!



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Parent's & Carers Notice

- Don't forget we enjoy our outdoor area in all weather, please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies!
- Our opening hours are from 7:30 until 18:00 please ensure you drop off/collect your children at the correct times.
- Birthdays! As the children are unable to have birthday parties, if your child is due to celebrate a birthday you are welcome to bring in a shop bought cake. We will also play party games in the room to make their day extra special - COVID safe of course!
- With the schools returning the week after next, don't forget to book your places in our Out of School club! We currently have availability for both Breakfast & After School Club but spaces do fill quickly. Ensure you book your child's place by the Wednesday of the week before to avoid disappointment.

**MAKATON SIGN
OF THE MONTH**

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