

Strawberry How Nursery School



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February 2026 Newsletter

Chinese New Year

During 'Chinese New Year' week, the children across the Nursery have been participating in a range of activities to celebrate the 'Year of the Horse'. One of the main highlights was when the children came to Nursery dressed in their red clothing, ready for a celebration. Throughout the day, everyone had the opportunity to sample a few different Chinese foods for Lunch, this went down a treat.

March

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| Thurs 5 | World Book Day (All) |
| Tue 10 | Planting day (S) |
| Fri 13 | Spring time walk (B) |
| Thurs 19 | Let's go fly a kite (S) |
| Mon 23 | Spring sensory tray (C) |
| Wed 25 | Daffodil printing (B) |
| Thurs 26 | Milk experiment (S) |

April

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| Fri 3 | BANK HOLIDAY—Nursery closed |
| Mon 6 | BANK HOLIDAY—Nursery closed |
| Wed 8 | Bird feeders (B) |
| Thurs 9 | Sensory den (C) |
| Thurs 16 | Hedgehog bread (B) |
| Fri 17 | Picnic at the park (S) |
| Tues 28 | Supermarket sweep (C) |



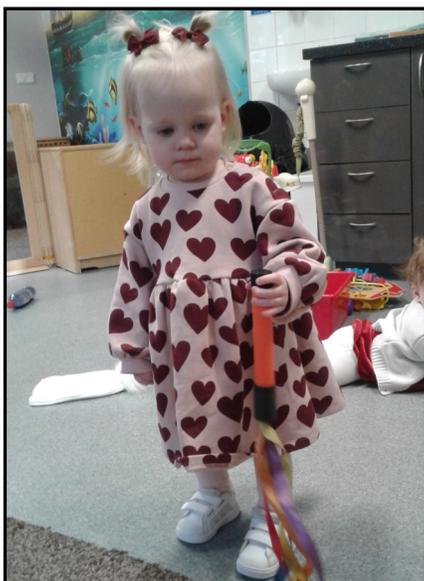
Pancake Day

All our children enjoyed making and eating pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. The Squirrels began by sequencing a set of 'picture instructions cards', telling them when to weigh the flour and add the eggs. They used these step by step instructions to produce a fantastic pancake batter. They watched in awe as the grown ups flipped the pancakes in the pan. The children enjoyed their pancakes with a variety of toppings; strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and banana. They had honey, lemon juice, chocolate and syrup to drizzle over too. The Squirrels used their ingredients to create funny faces, before, gobbling them up. The Butterflies and Caterpillars enjoyed their pancakes for snack, choosing different toppings to see which one they liked the best, yummy!



Valentines Week

The children have been involved in a variety of 'Love' themed activities to celebrate Valentine's Day. Each room created heart shaped window art and an array of Valentine's cards. Both the Butterflies and Caterpillars explored love themed sensory trays, feeling around in jelly and rice. They all made love biscuits, mixing up all the ingredients and the Squirrels enjoyed making hanging hearts and their very own love bugs, taking them home to give to their loved ones. What fun everyone has had, they have all definitely felt the love.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Since we have been enjoying the lovely weather the children have been singing '5 Little Sandcastles'. You can find the song on YouTube by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkenh4k9QXI>



Sandcastle



Seagulls



Wave

5 Little Sandcastles

5 little sandcastles sitting on the beach, watching the boats go by,

5 little sandcastles sitting on the beach, watching the seagulls fly,

5 little sandcastles sitting on the beach, watching the clouds so high

When along come a wave and washed 1 away, and this is what the other ones said

Now we are 4 little sandcastles
Continue the song counting down

1 little sandcastle sitting on the beach, watching the boats go by,

1 little sandcastle sitting on the beach, watching the seagulls fly,

1 little sandcastle sitting on the beach, watching the clouds so high

When along come a wave and washed it away and now there is nothing to say.



Washed



Boats



Clouds



Said

