

# Strawberry How Nursery School



The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website. [www.strawberryhownursery.com](http://www.strawberryhownursery.com) or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

## January 2026 Newsletter

### King's & Queen's Tea Party

On the run up to the 'King's & Queen's Tea Party', the Butterfly Room have been extremely busy preparing for the big day. During the week, they used their mark-making skills to design invitations for the day, they had also created their own party hats to wear. Mid-week, they decided to test their baking skills by making some fruit scones, using skills such as mixing, pouring and weighing. On the day, the Butterflies enjoyed some delicious food, moving their bodies along to the music and participating in party games.



### Calendar 2026

#### February

Mon 2 A day time disco (C)  
Mon 9 Valentines cards (B)  
Thurs 12 Love hunt (S)  
Tues 17 Chinese New Year (S)  
**Tues 17 Pancake day (All)**  
Thurs 19 Bring a Teddy (C)  
Fri 20 Chinese dancing (B)

#### March

**Thurs 5 World Book Day (All)**  
Fri 13 Spring time walk (B)  
**Fri 20 Red Nose Day (All)**  
Mon 23 Spring sensory tray (C)  
Thurs 26 Milk experiment (S)



## Rainbow Tasting

The Squirrel's have been experimenting with a range of different foods. Their aim was to create a 'Rainbow' using the foods, categorising them into the correct colour groups. Once the rainbow was complete, the children decided to sing 'Sing a Rainbow', before sampling the different food items and discussing what each one tasted like.



## Sensory Week

The Caterpillar Room have taken part in various activities as part of 'Sensory Week', putting their skills to work. Some of the activities included tasting different food items, feeling a variety of textures, using their sense of smell, as well as listening to a range of sounds. The children expressed a lot excitement during the week throughout all activities and have consistently been intrigued by what was in front of them.



# Learning Makaton

This month's Makaton song is 'If You're Happy and You Know it'. The whole of the nursery has been signing and singing along to this song, especially during their 'Me' weeks. Here is a link to the beginning of the song, sung by Mr tumble.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-if-youre-happy>



Happy



Angry



Sad



Clap your Hands

## If You're Happy and You Know it

If you're happy and you know it  
clap your hands,  
If you're happy and you know it  
clap your hands,  
If you're happy and you know it  
and you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it  
clap your hands



Know



Stamp your Feet



Cry



Hooray!