



Strawberry How Nursery School

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July 2025 Newsletter

Whinlatter

The Squirrels set off to Whinlatter Forest on a coach ride, looking out of the window at all the sheep and cows in the fields, arrived at the forest. They set off in search of the Grufflo, following all the clues along the way. Also along the way they met a horse, saw a squirrel up a tree and even a deer bounding along the path up the mountain. They eventually found him hiding in the woods, where they stopped to enjoy their lunches. The children also had the opportunity to explore the adventure playground and water wheels.



Calendar 2025

Aug
Wed 6 Lighthouses (S)
Tue 12 Under the Sea Sensory Tray (C)
Fri 15 Portside Pirate Day (B)

Nursery Closed 18th August to 22nd August - Roof Repairs - For Squirrels and Butterflies

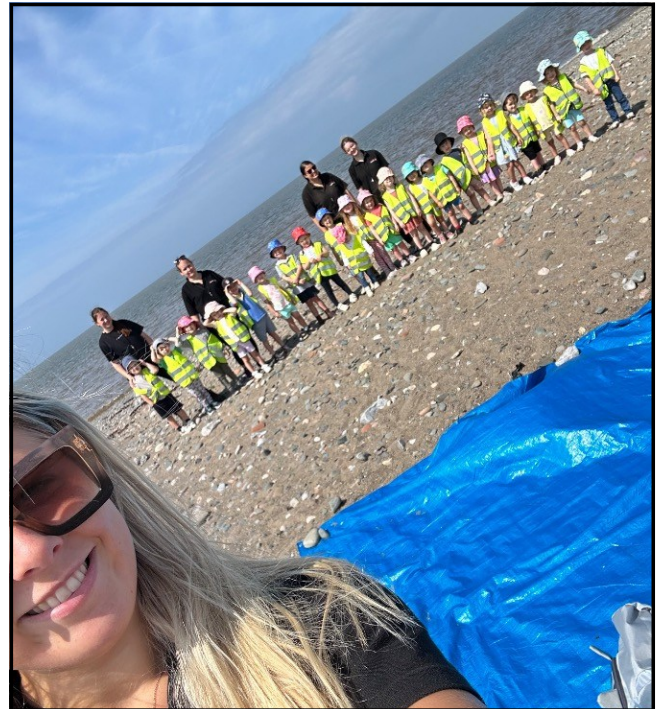
Mon 25 Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

Sept
Tue 2 Harvest Farm Shop (C)
Fri 5 Bagel Pizzas (B)
Thu 11 Frozen Dino Egg Exploration (C)
Mon 15 Special Week All Week (B)
Tue 16 Car Wash (C)
Wed 17 Autumnal Walk (S)
Wed 24 Rainbow Fish (B)
Fri 26 Pirate Day (S)



Aquarium & Mawbray

The Squirrels visited the Lake District Maryport Aquarium this month. They were very excited as they climbed aboard the coach and set off to the Aquarium. Once there, they watched a lovely video about seals and scuba divers, before splitting off into little groups. The boys and girls were given lots of interesting information and facts. They all enjoyed wandering around looking at rainbow trout, lobsters, jellyfish, sharks, rays and eels. Whilst walking around they had sheets of paper with a variety of creatures on, which they had to look out for, ticking them off. Once they had seen every creature in sight, it was time for lunch. So we all headed off to the beach at Mawbray to enjoy our picnic by the sea. They all sat beautifully eating their pack lunches of ham sandwich, water, crisps, yogurt, an apple and a biscuit. Once they were all full up we headed back to nursery on the bus. What a fabulous day.



Indian Wedding



On the day of the Indian wedding the boys and girl were dressed in lots of traditional outfits; sari's and jodhpur suits. When everyone was ready the couple said 'I do' and walked around the ceremonial 'fire'. Afterwards, they enjoyed traditional Indian cuisine before party time. They all gathered onto the dance floor, showing off their Bollywood dancing, ending off the festivities by enjoying a slice of cake.



Transport

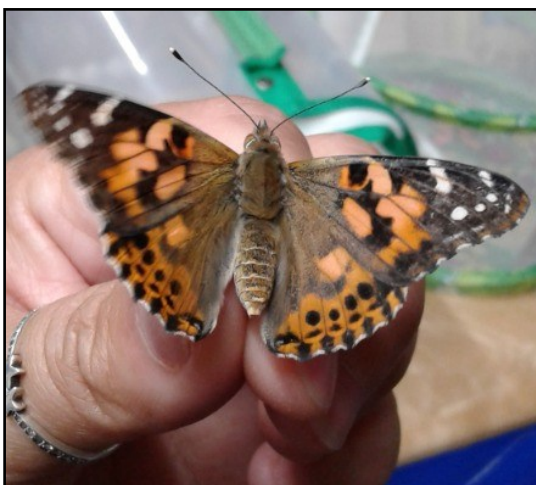
The Butterflies and Caterpillars have both been looking at different types of transport. They both used track and ramps to push down cars, tractor and buses. Both watched as they zoomed down the ramps, crashing as they got to the bottom. The Butterflies made aeroplanes, car tracks, traffic light biscuits and even held a car wash. The Caterpillars made transport shapes in playdough, held boat races and made a big train track ... choo choo.



Minibeasts

Caterpillars to Butterflies

The Squirrels and Butterflies have both been looking at minibeasts, taking part in activities such as bee biscuits, clay snails, ladybird on a leaf, a minibeast trail and they both made minibeast window art. Both rooms also received real life caterpillars a few weeks ago which have been growing ever since. They have been keeping a close eye on them, watching as they began their journey into the cocoons then trying to work their way out of them. Each day another butterfly would wriggle out before waiting on their wings to dry, munching on apples, oranges and nectar (sugary water). Once a few days had passed it was time to set free the butterflies, the children gathered around in a circle, squealing with excitement as they flew out and off into the sky.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Our Makaton song this month is 'Row Row Row Your Boat'. All the children in the Nursery have enjoyed learning this song, signing along to the actions. The Caterpillars sang along whilst engaged in their boat races.

Here are the Singing Hands with the signs from the song, together with the words.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2lMJsf0EMw>



Row

Row Row Row Your Boat

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream



Boat



Crocodile

Rock rock rock your boat
Gently down the stream
And if you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream



Polar Bear

Row row row your boat
Gently down the river
And if you see a polar bear
Don't forget to shiver



Shiver

Rock rock rock your boat
Gently to the shore
And if you see a lion there
Don't forget to roar.



Lion

Roof Repairs for the Squirrels and Butterflies

Just a reminder that the building for Butterflies and Squirrels will be closed between **Monday 18th August to Monday 25th August**, for roof repairs. This part of the nursery will reopen on Tuesday 26th August. The Caterpillar room will be open throughout this period, (although it will be close on **Monday 25th August** for the Bank Holiday).