

## Lambs

In our Lambs room the children have been developing their independence skills and physical development since returning in January. They have been joining in with lots of yoga classes where they have been stretching, simple balances and strengthening their cores and threading activities to help develop their fine manipulative skills and concentration. Gemma has also been focusing on meal times and encouraging all the lambs to use their cutlery. The children have loved using their forks and spoons and having the responsibility to scrape their own plates! Well done Lambs.



## SAVE THE DATE

**Mothers Day Hamper:**  
(Raffle tickets to be sold)  
WC 16th March 2020

**Easter Treats Table:**  
WC 30th March 2020

**Bonnet and boiled egg  
competition:**  
1st April 2020

**Easter stay and play  
session:**  
3rd April 2020

**Planting stay and play  
session:**  
29th April 2020

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

### March - April

What stay and play sessions  
themes/parent workshop  
classes would interest you in  
the future ?

## Ducks

In the Ducks room the children started off the year learning about their senses and introducing lots of sensory activities including: enviromental sound walks, fruit tasting and finger painting. Nicky introduced all the parents to a simple home activity sheet for all parents to use at home to continue their child's learning. They have also been looking at the community and junk modelling houses and vehicles linking to a child's interest in fire engines and fire fighters.

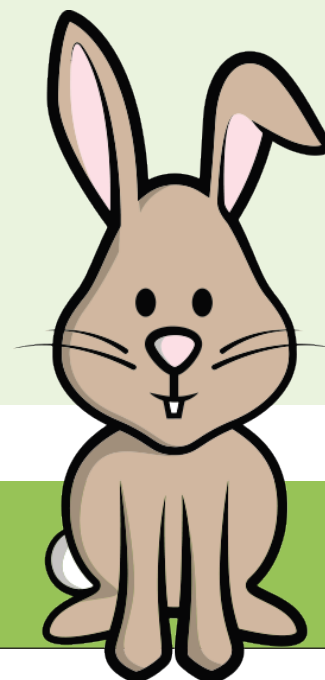
The children are currently singing and learning lots of number nursery rhymes so the staff have used their pod to create a number rhymes display for the children. The children have loved creating props and pictures for the display and focusing on numbers 1-5. This has also impacted our assessment data which showed Mathematics as an area for development and the children have been using numbers and counting more in everyday activities.



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## Farmers

Farmers began the year with an exciting child led topic all about dinosaurs and fossils. One of the children had been to a dinosaur museum over the Christmas break and wanted to tell their friends all about it. Becky brought in a fossil from her home to explore with the children which led them onto creating their own salt dough fossils to take home! The children loved learning new dinosaur names and watching clips on the internet, they even watched a dinosaur hatching from an egg with Leanne! They then created their own dinosaur eggs to eat at snack time using an internet experiment.

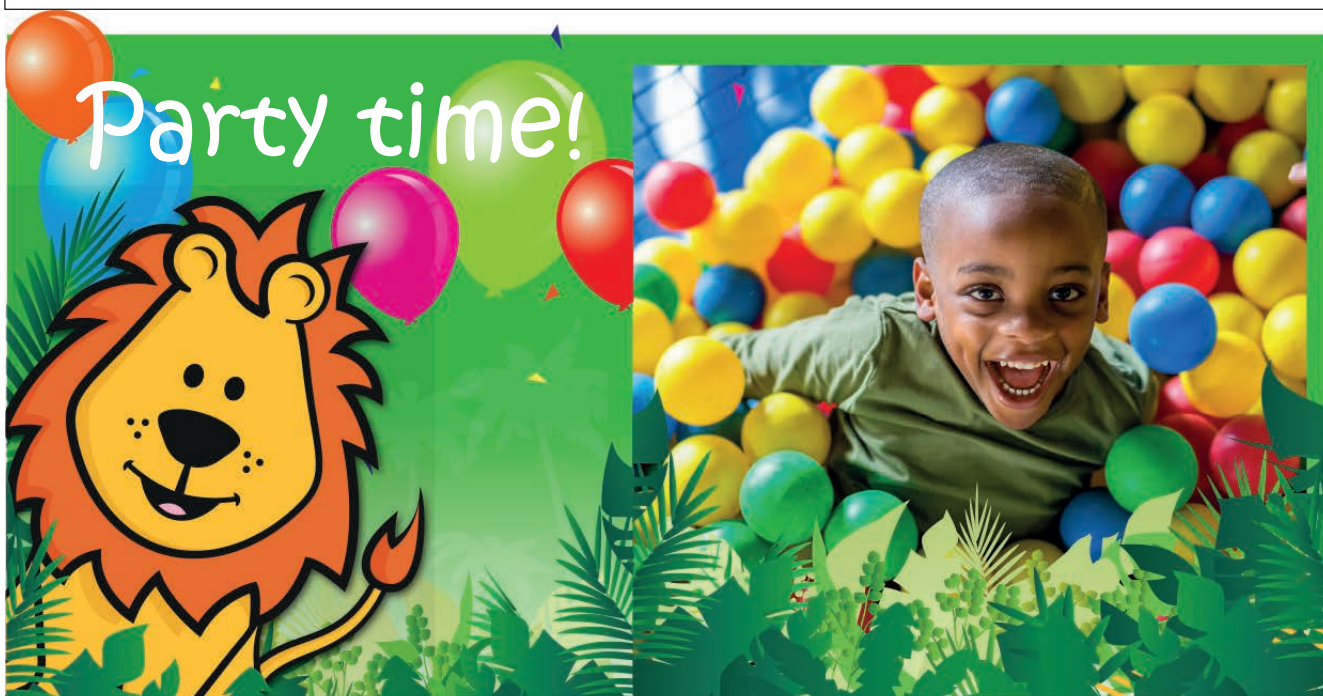
The children have also been learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year – year of the Rat. This included a Chinese banquet for tea time, food tasting activities, lantern making and mark making using the Chinese symbols. All the children have enjoyed dressing up and joining in with the Chinese celebrations and their language of the month is Chinese ... nǐ hǎo (nee haw) Hello.

## Whole Nursery

As an overall nursery we will be learning about Spring time and extending our learning on growth and changes. Through all three rooms we will be looking at new baby animals, walks to the farm and the life cycle of some creatures and animals.

As the weather will be getting warmer and brighter, we will be developing both outdoor areas and starting to update our growing areas, to get ready for lots of planting activities.

Stacey, our Cook, will look at creating and planting a herb garden with the Farmers children, to show the children what herbs can be used in cooking.



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto [www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk) where you can check availability and book online. Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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