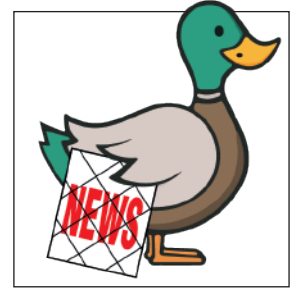




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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING....

Across the nursery we have enjoyed taking part in lots of various celebrations and learning about different cultures. We have celebrated mother's Day, St Patrick's Day, Red nose Day, The Holi Festival and the beginning of Ramadan. The children and their parents/carers have all taken part in various activities around these celebrations and we would like to say a big thank you for all donations made which will be going towards the RSPCA charity.

The Little Lambs have been really engaging in baby sensory and music time. The children have enjoyed relaxing in the sensory room to calm music, bubbles and scarf play as well as showing engagement in their musical instruments and song sessions.

The Little Lambs have also been working on their physical development skills as some of our children have just begun to crawl and take their first steps. Well done Little Lambs

The Ducks have really enjoyed their book of the week 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The Ducks have taken part in lots of fun activities such as creating their own costumes, baking, dressing up, prop making, and even created their own role playhouse to be able to re-enact some of the story.

We enjoyed a Mother's Day brunch and craft morning with parents/carers where we engaged in lots of Mother's Day activities.

The Farmers carried out a topic on Occupations which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children came to the nursery dressed up as someone they would like to be when they are older and took part in a show and tell session. We had two very special visitors who we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to, Luca's mum (a vet) and Bella's dad (a policeman) for coming into nursery and speaking to the Farmers about their occupations, they brought lots of interactive equipment for the children to role play with and outfits for the children to try on and explore. We all loved getting to ask lots of different questions and finding out new interesting facts. The Farmers then created their own police badges, police cars out of open resources and created a vets surgery role play area. This has enabled the children to engage in imaginative play, expand their communication and language and gain further knowledge of understanding of the world.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT.....

As we have approached a brand new season, we will be exploring the season spring.

We will also be enhancing our song boxes and song time in each room with ideas which has come from our company training day such as introducing new and exciting songs and rhymes and getting to explore new songs we have never sung before. We will be enhancing our provision to promote a more interactive physical song sessions and introducing new routine songs to indicate different parts of the day. By developing our song sessions this will develop the children's vocabulary, understanding of routines and all areas of development.



Dates for the Diary:

W/C MONDAY 3RD APRIL - **EASTER ACTIVITIES** - More information to follow

MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL - **EASTER HALF TERM FOR GRANT CHILDREN.**

FRIDAY 7TH & MONDAY 10TH APRIL - **NURSERY CLOSED FOR EASTER BANK HOLIDAYS**

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL - **EARTH DAY - RECYCLING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL - **EID CELEBRATIONS** - More information to follow

MONDAY 24TH APRIL - **ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

1ST - 7TH MAY - **SCREEN FREE WEEK** - More information to follow

FRIDAY 5TH MAY - **KINGS CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

MONDAY 8TH MAY - **NURSERY CLOSED KINGS CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY**

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