

## Welcome,

We've had a lovely March, celebrating Eid, Holi, World Book Day and Mother's Day. We've had some wonderful activities going on. In March, we welcomed Kyann, who is now our Room Leader of Butterflies room and Shannon who is now in our Hedgehogs room, I hope you all have had an opportunity to meet them and say hello!

## What's to come...

Coming up this month, we'll be celebrating Easter with a special Easter party on Thursday 2nd April! We'll also be hosting a fun Easter bonnet parade in each of the children's rooms – we can't wait to see all their wonderful creations!

April is also an exciting time for our Owls, as they will find out which school they have been allocated for September. Please don't forget to let us know your child's school placement—we'd love to hear your news!

## What have we been up to...

### Hedgehogs

In Hedgehogs, the children have enjoyed exploring activities around different farm animals, the staff have been teaching them some of the animal noises and they have been copying!

### Butterflies

In Butterflies, the children have enjoyed exploring jungle animals, such as lions, tigers as well as some prehistoric friends – dinosaurs! We have also been exploring different textures, using foam and gloop!

### Little Toads

In Little Toads, we have been exploring a variety of messy play activities, from hand painting to sand, water play, and cornflour. We've also been immersing ourselves in stories, enjoying books such as Aliens Love Underpants and We're Going on a Bear Hunt, as well as searching for objects and animals within our books. These activities have helped to support and extend our vocabulary.



### Owls

In Owls, we've been using our fine motor skills by practicing using scissors, this has been a favourite so far, Owls can spend a long period of time focused as they cut the paper! We've been pretending to be Bob the Builder by taping some planks of wood in the garden to fix!



## Parent Notices

If you are not already, please do follow our [Toad Hall Crawley Facebook page](#), we thank everyone that supports us by liking and commenting on our posts.

A gentle reminder to all parents not to park in the nursery car park, as this helps ensure the safety of all children. Free parking is available in the bays outside between 8:00-9:00am and 5:00-6:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please can we also remind parents to buzz the rooms that your child is in and to not let anyone in after you, this again ensures the safety of your children.

Please can all parents ensure that you have taken home each day your children's coats and bags.

Thank you.

## Nursery Events

Date	Event
03/04/2026 06/03/2026	Nursery closed for Easter Bank Holidays
02/03/2026	Easter Party stay and play! Come and join us 4:00 - 5:00pm!
15/04/2026	World Art Day
22/04/2026	Earth Day



## Recipe of the Month Salmon Thai curry and brown rice

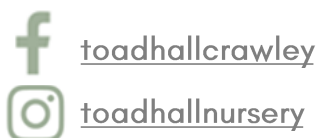
(Serves 6)

### Ingredients

1 onion  
1 tsp garlic  
1 tbsp curry powder  
10g fresh parsley  
1 vegetable stock cube  
800ml boiling water  
400g salmon fillets  
10ml vegetable oil  
80g frozen peas  
100g broccoli  
300g rice

### Method

1. Dice the onion and garlic and finely chop the parsley.
2. Dissolve the stock cube into boiling water.
3. Steam the salmon until cooked through.
4. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a pan and add the onion, cook for 1-2 minutes.
5. Add peas, broccoli and rice and stir.
6. Add stock, curry powder until the rice and vegetables are covered and stir. Leave to simmer until the majority of the stock has been absorbed.
7. Flake the salmon and combine well. Sprinkle with parsley.



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