

Welcome

As we welcome the fresh beginnings of spring, we are excited to see the brighter days and new growth all around us.

February was a wonderful month in our nursery, filled with love, kindness, and appreciation. The children enjoyed sharing thoughtful moments with their friends, learning about caring for one another, and celebrating the importance of kindness in our community. We are so proud of the warmth and compassion they continue to show each day, and we look forward to a joyful and busy spring term ahead!

What's to come...

We have some very exciting experiences planned for the children this term! We will be welcoming local Police Officers into nursery to talk to the children about how to stay safe. The children will have the opportunity to ask questions and even take a look inside a real police car — which we're sure will be a highlight! One of the most exciting events of all... our duck eggs will be arriving! The children will be learning about life cycles as we watch the eggs hatch, and before long we hope to have lots of fluffy ducklings waddling around nursery. It's always such a magical experience for everyone involved!



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been focusing on physical development, whether they are pulling up to stand, crawling or walking, we are always finding new ways to get them to that developmental point. The children have loved learning farm animal sounds, going for strolls in the buggy and role playing being on a safari!

Little Toads have started exploring springtime by adding real flowers, petals and leaves to playdough, waterplay and drawing activities. We have also been creating some really fun obstacle courses for the children to practice on learning new skills like jumping, climbing, running.

Owls have been all about construction, cooking and cars! The children have been creating roads and learning about different types of buildings. We also celebrated Lunar New Year, and we learned about Chinese food and even attempted to use chop sticks.



Parent Notices

Our car park is a 5mph to ensure the safety of our children and team. Please can all parents and visitors abide by the limit. We have now started to shut the gate from 9am and we will re open again at 5pm. We do also ask for parents and visitors to park in the back car park and not along the building to allow pedestrians safe passage to and from the car park. Thank you all in advance.

We would like to remind you all about door safety and if you can refrain from letting anyone else in when you walk through so we can monitor who is entering the building as your children's safety is our main priority and for safeguarding purposes.

Also, a reminder that we are a nut free nursery, and we would ask if possible that you do not give your children a breakfast that contains nuts before they attend nursery.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
3rd	World Hearing Day and the ducks are arriving
5th	World Book Day and Police visit
13th	Mother's Day stay and play 4-5pm
19th	Eid al Fitr

Recipe of the Month Cauliflower, Chickpea and Butternut Curry with Rice

(Serves 6)

Ingredients

Tomatoes (tinned) – 400 g
Chickpeas – 100 g
Butternut Squash – ½ whole
Curry powder – 1 tbsp
Cauliflower – small head
Peas – 100 g
Onion (chopped) – 1 whole
Garlic (minced) – 1 clove
Carrot (diced) – 2

Method

1. Dice the onions and mince the garlic.
2. Peel and dice the butternut into ½ cm squares and roast in the oven until part cooked.
3. In a large saucepan fry the onions and garlic until they are almost cooked, then add curry powder and cook for a further minute.
4. Add the carrots, chickpeas and cauliflower and stir well until everything is coated in curry powder.
5. Add the tomatoes and quarter tin of water (using the tinned tomatoes empty tin).
6. Add the butternut squash.
7. Bring to the boil and reduce to simmer and add the peas.
8. Serve with rice



Kind Regards

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