

## Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our April newsletter! Last month, we enjoyed using our senses to explore a variety of fun filled activities. Take a look at the exciting things we have planned for April.

## Whats to come...

We will be celebrating many different events this month including our Easter Egg Hunt, International Children's Book Day and St Georges Day.

We will also be hosting our very own Easter Bonnet competition. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations that you all make.



## What we have been up to...

**Hedgehogs** have been busy welcoming some new starters. We have been developing secure attachments with the key person approach and have been offering support, cuddles and lots of fun. We have also been using our senses to explore a variety of sensory based activities, exploring a variety of textures.

In **Butterflies**, the children have been exploring animals, following their strong interest in this area. They have been identifying different animals and creating animal footprints by stamping in paint. We have also been supporting the children's communication skills, encouraging them to repeat familiar words and phrases.

**Little Toads** have been looking at learning numbers as they practice counting as well as recognising numbers. The children enjoyed decorating numbers which are now on display around the room. The children have also been developing their fine motor skills as they participate in threading activities, also supporting the children's hand eye coordination skills.

In **Owls**, the children have been exploring spring, learning about new animals being born and matching adult and baby animals (for example, cow and calf). We have also been practicing letter recognition and writing our names, supporting the development of fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

## Parent Notices

Forest School is on Monday afternoons, please bring in appropriate clothing, including an all-in-one waterproof suit as well as wellies to ensure your child can go - this activity is for over 2's.

Reminder - the weather is changing so please ensure you bring weather appropriate clothing with you as well as spare clothing just in case needed!

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	International Children's Book Day Easter Bonnet competition
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	World Health Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Earth Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's 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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