



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

The children have had a great March and have all been busy as usual. Take a look at what they have been up to and will be doing in April.

What have we been up to...

Hedgehogs have really enjoyed making marks in paint using animal prints for Wildlife Day. We dressed up as our favourite characters for World Book Day and made bookmarks. We made fizzy explosions for Science Week! We enjoyed Mother's Day craft activities and a special tea party.

In April, we are looking forward to our Easter Party on 2nd April, 3:00-5:00pm. The children will enjoy creating junk models and exploring a World Earth Day-themed tuff tray. We will also be celebrating St. George's Day by making dragons and masks.



In **Butterflies** we have celebrated World Wildlife Day; we explored animals in the water tray. We had a dress up day for World Book Day and celebrated Mother's Day with a party. During Science Week we explored a skittles rainbow and made a volcano! We had Red Nose Day activities for Comic Relief.

In April we are celebrating Easter with a themed party, making craft chicks and making our own planet earth for World Earth Day. We will also celebrate St. George's Day by making dragons.

During March, **Little Toads** enjoyed making Mother's Day gifts, taking part in World Book Day activities, and exploring the garden.

Looking ahead to April, we have planned some time on the nursery allotment planting seeds and flowers, along with a variety of Easter and Spring-themed activities.

Owls celebrated Mother's Day and spoke about why our Mummies are special to us. We dressed up for World Book Day and read our favourite stories. Some children created pictures of characters from books and alternative book covers.

Whilst enjoying time outside in the garden, we have been moving in different ways and monitoring the effect that exercise has on our bodies.

In **Badgers**, we have had a fun-filled March! The children celebrated World Book Day by dressing up, enjoyed a Stay and Play party for Mother's Day and made gifts, and joined in a Crazy Hair Day and bake sale for Red Nose Day.

Looking ahead to April, we will celebrate Easter by making cards and baskets, and we'll also have a St. George's Day party!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Party Stay & Play 3-5pm
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday - Nursery Closed
Monday 6 th April	Easter Monday - Nursery Closed
Wednesday 22 nd April	World Earth Day
Thursday 23 rd April	St. George's Day party

Reminders

Please always ensure that the front door is closed behind you and do not allow anyone else access- Thank you.

Children's clothing: Reminder no crocs please and please ensure that children have a name labelled coat for the garden.

Car Park

Please can we ask that you make sure the gate to the car park is closed behind you and that you are keeping your little ones close to you when walking in the car park.

Recycling

We are still collecting clean, recycling boxes, containers and tubes for junk modelling, please donate if you have anything suitable!



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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