



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter March 2021

Shrove Tuesday Celebrations



As you can see we had lots of fun celebrating Shrove Tuesday at Countryside, from pancake races to choosing which delicious toppings we would like on our pancakes!



Chinese New Year Celebrations



Ladybirds Learning Activities in February



I wonder what that feels like.



Do you like our hats!



Showing good concentration building towers..



Having fun with music.



I caught it!



Nothing quite like a cuddle.



Come and look!



I've got something to tell you!



Exploring the flour.



Having fun with the balls and tubes.



Look at us up here!



Exploring mark making.

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in February



Collecting sticks from the meadow.



Exploring ice blocks and Penguins.



Feet painting for Valentines cards.



Fun in the snow.



Making pizzas for tea.



Mark making in the snow.



Our muddy walk in the big field.



Playing with clean mud!



Our fantastic snowman.



We made a snow Hedgehog!

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in February



Beatrice's Caterpillars from home.



Caterpillar mark making.



Caterpillar sticking.



Pen control helping the Caterpillar find food.



Food tasting, The very Hungry Caterpillar.



Painting a Caterpillar.



Leaf threading.



Isabella's Caterpillar fancy dress.

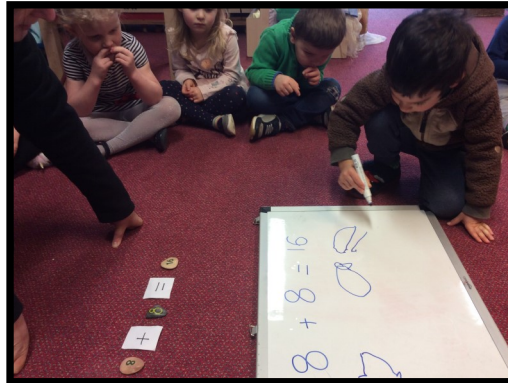


Rice Cake Caterpillar faces.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in February



Anyone for Netball?



Counting our friends at registration..



Enjoying some indoor snow play.



Having fun climbing high!



Looking at ice outside.



Number painting.



Tracing numbers one to five.



Making dens together.



Making numeral and quantities.



Making biscuits for Valentines Day. biscuits.



Number Recognition.



Recognising Letters and sounds.

Thank you to.....

Rose



Thank you to Rose's parents for very kindly donating some toys for the children in Ladybirds.

I am sure the Ladybirds will have lots of fun exploring these new resources and we are extremely grateful. Thank you so much.

Isla



Thank you to Isla's parents for very kindly donating this wonderful play table.

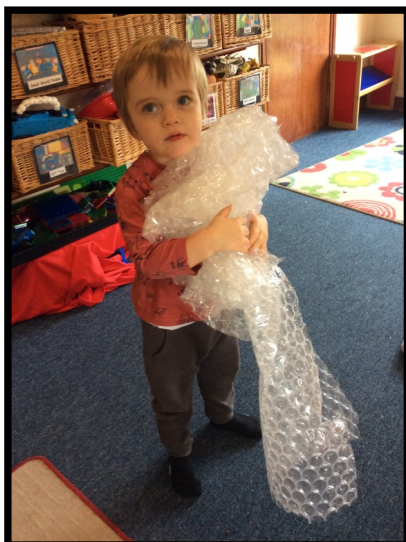
The Hedgehog children have had lots of fun putting a variety of resources on it to play with.

Thank you so much for this generous donation.

Finlay

Thank you to Finlay's parents for very kindly donating some Bubble Wrap for the children in Hedgehogs to explore.

The Hedgehogs had lots of fun popping the bubbles. Thank you for thinking of us.



Evie



Thank you to Evie's parents for kindly donating lots of lovely resources, the children have really enjoyed using these.

We are very grateful, thank you.

Thank you to.....

Ned

Thank you to Ned's parents for very kindly donating a Block trolley .

The Ladybirds have been having lots of fun playing with this and we are very grateful. Thank you.



Hettie

Thank you to Hettie's parents for kindly donating some nappies and cotton wool. These will be extremely useful and we are very grateful.

Thank you for thinking of us.



Emily

Thank you to Emily's parents for very kindly donating a scooter for the Ladybirds room.

I am sure the children will have lots of fun with this new resource.

Thank you so much.



Nativity Set

Thank you to Kay our cook for kindly knitting us a wonderful nativity set for next Christmas.

It was absolutely beautiful with so much detail.

Thank you for spending time making this for us.



World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

We will be dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday 4th March and if you would like to, join in please bring your child to nursery dressed as their favourite book character. If you need a little inspiration have a look at www.bookaid.org/worldbookday for some ideas and step by step character costume-making guides!

Stories are such an important part of a child's Early Years experiences and we look forward to celebrating national story telling week during week beginning 1st February. Please do encourage your child to bring their favourite story this week so we can promote the children's literacy skills for these months.

If parents would like a £1 voucher which you can exchange for one of 10 exclusive £1 World Book Day books or you can use it to get £1 off any book costing more than £2.99 please ask a staff member. You can use these vouchers in supermarkets and many independent bookshops. These vouchers are valid between certain dates- I have yet to receive the vouchers myself, however, once they arrive we will have them ready in the Nursery classes and for further information please do have a look at www.worldbookday.com/books

Magic Moments

Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

Ladybirds: Congratulations to **Jack** for taking your first steps and becoming more confident walking. Well done to **Beatrix** for coming into Nursery confidently. Congratulations to **Hugo** for using more words at Nursery. Well done to **Evie** for settling so well and congratulations to **Leo** for pulling yourself up.

Hedgehogs: Well done to **Finlay, Henry H, Frances and Isabella** for wearing pants you are all so clever, well done.

Little Squirrels: Congratulations to **Felicity** for wearing big girl pants and well done to **Martynas** for settling in so well.

Big Squirrels: Well done to **Edith** for practising three and four letter words at home with Daddy. Congratulations to **Ella** for letter and sound practise at home with Mummy. Well done to **Darcey** for swapping her coloured telescopes and Congratulations to **William P** for giving up his chair to young lady Robyn! Well done to **Emily** for tidying the writing station all by herself and Congratulations to **Lily** for riding her bike without stabilisers and visiting the dentist.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

Big Squirrels Parent Days

This month will be Big Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with Grace or Laura to see how they are getting along, please email me at info@countysidedaynursery.co.uk and I will ask Laura to arrange a telephone consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message the Big Squirrel staff through Tapestry and they will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.