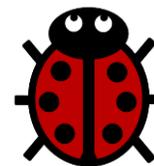




Nursery News



In February, we have focused on traditional tales:

- **The Gingerbread Man**- designing our own Gingerbread Man collage pictures, cooking Gingerbread, listening to and joining in with interactive storytelling sessions and drawing story maps to retell the tale!
- **Cinderella**- exploring clocks and timers, sequencing pictures to make a story line, beginning to use 'story language' (Once upon a time, the end etc), ball room dancing/music, sensory treasure boxes, making glittery playdough and using character cutters to retell the story.
- **Little Red Riding Hood**- matching describing words to different characters (exploring the meaning of new vocabulary), making sandwiches for a picnic tea, playing interactive story games like 'what's the time Mr wolf' (trying to get to Granny house first), focusing on drawing detailed features of the character of the big bad wolf; big ear, big teeth and big eyes!
- **Celebrating Books!** Year 6 from Ashton House School came over to read us some stories and we are looking forward to our 'Bedtime Stories' day on Thursday!

In March, we will be looking for signs of spring, planting, and celebrating Mother's Day!

Dates for your diary

- World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March to celebrate we will be having a 'bedtime stories' day!
- St Patrick's Day- 17th March
- Comic Relief- 24th March
- Mother's Day- 26th March
- Easter bank holiday closure Friday 14th April and Monday 17th April.

Making models using recycled materials



Sharing story time!



Please remember...

- When the outside gate is closed, it means that the children are out in the garden, please remember to pull the bolt across when you close the gate behind you.
- From next week, we will be clearing and planting in the garden, if you have any unwanted seeds, bulbs or pots, we would love to use them!
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website, please let us know if you'd rather your child's photo was not used.

Ideas to help at home

- The Book Trust's list of the 100 best books for 0-5 year olds... which ones have you read? Pick one to borrow at your local library <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/booklists/241/>
- Visit your local library, find out what's on... <http://www.hounslow.info/libraries/for-children/>
- When reading with your child at home, encourage them to- find things in the pictures, turn the pages, follow the words with their finger and repeat phrases with you (e.g. run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man).