

### The Children's Learning



What a busy time we've been having at The Lawns! The children are choosing to spend more and more time outside and have been noticing the lovely daffodils and other plants growing in the garden. Led by their interest we have shared books about Spring and looked at photographs of signs of Spring during our talk times. Next week we are fortunate to be

able to go on our Spring walks at group time in the beautiful grounds of Oakfield School where we can spot more signs of Spring.



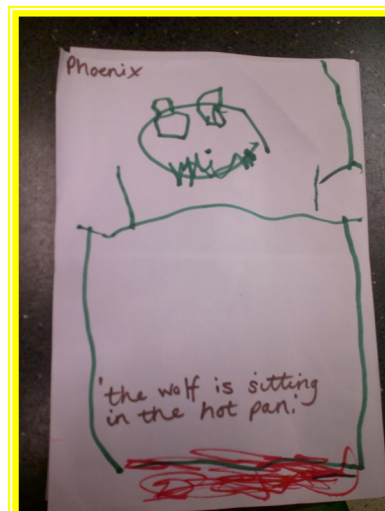
Our focused story at the moment is 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children always love exploring this traditional tale and thinking of their own solutions for the wolf!

Because of their previous experience of using Tales Toolkit the children can confidently talk about the characters, setting, problem (wolf) and solution.

This week we have been recording our own interpretations of the story through mark-making and each child has been confident to have a go.



In the garden the children are exploring building houses of their own made from different materials such as wooden blocks and crates, then using them as a setting to act out the story.



## Speech technique of the Month



I think I'm going to make an aeroplane with my playdough

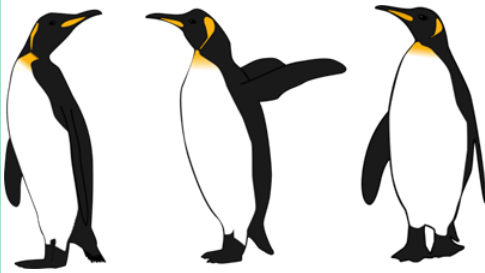
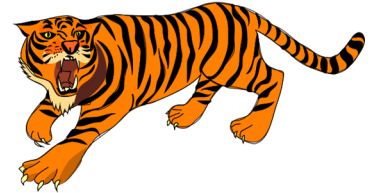
That's a big tower!



Make a comment

Instead of asking a question.

Your child will learn more language hearing you talk rather than being asked questions.



When I went to the zoo I saw a tiger and some penguins

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 18th March** - Wednesday 27th March-Easter Raffle.



**Wednesday 27th March** - Earthsong Drummers in Nursery.

**Thursday 28th March** - End of term. Children break up for the Easter holidays. Nursery closes at 11.45am. There is no lunch club session today.

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April** - Easter holidays.

**Monday 15th April** - Home Visits. Nursery is closed.

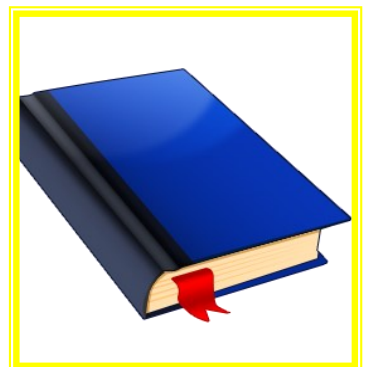
**Tuesday 16th April** - New children induction today. Nursery is closed.

**Wednesday 17th April** - Children return to Nursery.

**Thursday 18th April** - New children start Nursery - Staggered starts for children.

**Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Friday 24th May** - Break up for half term holidays.



## Easter Raffle

We will be selling tickets for our Easter Raffle from Monday 18th March until Wednesday 27th March when the winning tickets will be drawn. We will contact you if you have been one of the lucky winners!

Thank you for supporting us with our fundraising in this way, all money raised goes towards purchasing new resources and providing experiences such as the drummers and the mobile farm in the summer. Thank you also to the nursery team who donate all the prizes themselves.

We're asking for donations of any amount for a ticket thank you.



## Polite Reminders



Please bring in a healthy snack for children to share every now and then e.g. pack of apples, bananas, pears, strawberries, breadsticks, rice cakes etc.



Please check emails or our website for reminders, letters, weekly planning and newsletters.



If your child needs a bag of spare clothes please make sure that the bag is named and if possible all items of clothing are named. Remember that we go outside in all weathers so make sure your child has appropriate clothes and footwear. Velcro trainers are far better for climbing than crocs or wellies.



Please park safely and with consideration of our neighbours.



Please remember to call Nursery (01753 865351) on the first day of absence if your child is unwell.



Please ensure that your child wears clothes that enable them to be as independent as possible with going to the toilet and changing themselves. Elasticated trousers and skirts are ideal.



## Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who 'Dressed up Funny for Money' on Friday and helped us to raise £80.48 for Comic Relief.

The children had a great time enjoying each other's outfits and the adults too! They were treated to some episodes of Bluey at story time and enjoyed decorating pictures of Bluey too.



## Learning Through Woodwork

As the weather improves into April and May, we will be able to focus on one of our outdoor Learning Goals— making a model out of wood. Woodwork really engages children and encompasses many areas of learning and development—

- Physical coordination—fine and gross motor skills and hand- eye coordination
- Mathematical development—spatial awareness
- Understanding of the World – seeing tools as technology
- Communication and Language — using language to talk about their ideas and to problem solve
- Mark-making and drawing to plan ideas
- Building confidence – it is really empowering for children to create with real tools and they take pride in their achievements.



To find out more about the wonders of woodwork please have a look at the following website and webinar click [HERE](#)