



# Our Learning



## This Week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

What a fabulous week it has been. We began by making delicious pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day. Then we had great fun tasting them with a variety of toppings which included lemon, banana and sugar. Whilst doing this we were able to explore one of our curricular goals which is, 'Talk about what makes them special'. We did this by encouraging the children to make choices and talk about their preferences. This helped us to achieve one of our first milestones within our goal which is, 'Children to make a choice based on their interests, likes and dislikes and know that they can say no'. This also promoted much mathematical learning relating to quantity including measuring wet and dry ingredients and supporting the children's understanding of number. This week we have been focusing on the number 1. We talked about using one quantity of each ingredient to make our pancake batter. While the children observed the batter being cooked, they gained scientific knowledge about how materials can change when exposed to high temperatures, noticing that the batter became a solid when heated in a pan.

It was great fun welcoming many of our parents and carers into nursery to take part in our 'Stay and Play' (Come and read) session. It was so lovely to see both parents and grandparents sharing books with the children. The nursery was full of happy smiles. It was such a treat to have a variety of story tellers in the building, thank you all. Sharing books with children is an excellent way of demonstrating their value and encouraging a lifelong love of reading.



## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

One of our curriculum goals is 'climb the cargo net' and we will be working towards this next week. We will begin this goal by attempting the second milestone which is supporting 'children to gain confidence in exploring the climbing and balancing equipment' using obstacle courses created in the garden.

On Wednesday we are really looking forward to the Earthsong Drummers who are visiting Nursery, and we know the children will love this amazing musical experience. We will have the chance to listen to various drums being played, activity songs being sung and have the opportunity to play a drum ourselves!

## At Home

As it is World Book Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> of March perhaps you could visit the library or share some favourite books together. Create an obstacle course in your home using various household items such as cushions, boxes and blankets. See if you can go over, under and through. This week our key words are **perform, beat, climb, plot and subitise**.