



This week

Our Learning

27.02.25

We have enjoyed a wonderful return to Nursery with some welcomed warm sunshine and lots of outdoor play. We have all started to notice and talk about signs of Spring in the Nursery garden – the blossom, buds and flowers!

We have begun to think about what happens to the things we have finished using and how they can be recycled and reused. This learning is part of our Nature Curriculum Goal as well as a continuous aim in our Climate Action Plan.

The children have been busy sorting objects and discussing their ideas, whether by colour, size or type and our learning about similarities and differences has continued with a visit from Biba. She needed our help with a problem which gave the children an opportunity to think about kindness, uniqueness and things that we all share. We loved exploring the 'Tinker Tray' together, learning how to handle nuts, bolts, washers and screws safely and experimenting with joining pieces together. We made 'Rhyming Soup', choosing 'ingredients' or objects that rhyme and stirred them together as we repeated the rhyming pairs and strings!



Next week

We will talk about World Book Day with time to share and explore books together. We will discuss the title, author, illustrator and what the blurb is! On Wednesday 11th March we welcome Parents and Carers to 'Come and Read' with the children (8:45 – 9:30 or 11:45 – 12:30 – or just come for a part of those times.)

Our fun with rhyme continues as we create rhyming strings with names and nonsense words – the sillier the better! We will also be 'playing' with Nursery Rhymes and alternative endings.

Nursery is buzzing with discussions about reducing, reusing and recycling as we find out where our used things go. We will sort some pieces and decide whether they can be reused or recycled in the recycling bin or compost. This means our rubbish is greatly reduced!

As part of our spatial awareness learning, we will discuss perspective, position and size when we share a book about a mouse that looks bigger or smaller depending on how close or far away it is. We will then investigate how this happens when our friends are at the opposite side of our garden and then walk towards us. Do they look bigger or smaller in size?



At home

Look for things to sort around the house and garden – a handful of leaves, a pile of socks, fruit in the fruit bowl, a box of toys. Talk about the types of object and their properties, colour, shape, size, material and notice what you can see. Ask your child to help sort the recycling and the things you have finished with – how could they be reduced, reused or recycled?

