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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 11th February 2019

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have focused on Valentine's Day and the children have enjoyed the story *Guess How Much I Love You*.

- On Monday, the children went to their dance lesson with Mrs Wilson and practised moving like the animals from Handa's surprise story. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed free-flow play all afternoon, using bikes and trikes and drawing big heart shapes on the playground with chalks.
- On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a fun swimming session with most of the Little Acorns very bravely having a swim in the 'big pool', wearing the 'belts' and practising floating with the giant floats! In the afternoon, the children free-flowed in the playground again, while the children inside made heart wreaths and explored aqua beads in the texture tray.
- On Wednesday, the children continued making Valentine's Day cards and we talked about people whom we love and who are special to us. We explored red rice, heart confetti and laminated heart cards to continue our Valentine's theme. In the afternoon, the children chose whether they would like to go to music with Miss Skinner, where we sang some number songs accompanied by tapping sticks. The children created Valentine's paintings with Mrs Bloom.
- On Thursday, we were very busy in the sports hall, practising catching large balls and balancing carefully on the benches. Afterwards we spend time in the garden. In the afternoon, we talked about our special sound again this week – 'I' for love. We made a giant heart which all of the children helped to collage in the Pre Prep hall as well as having a picnic snack and some dancing/ring games.
- On Friday, as a special treat, we had a visit from Eddie's mummy to tell us all about the celebration of Chinese New Year and which zodiac your Little Acorns were born in. It was lots of fun! In the afternoon, we enjoyed decorating heart-shaped biscuits with pink and white icing.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th March: World Maths Day

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 15th March: Author/illustrator Chloe Inkpen to visit

Thursday 21st March – 9.45 am - 12.00 noon: visit to Norwich Playhouse to see *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Monday 25th March – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Miss Bruce and Mrs Hampsheir

Wednesday 27th March – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Mrs Coman and Mrs Hampsheir

Monday 1st April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Mrs Martin and Mrs Hampsheir

Tuesday 2nd April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Mrs Amies and Mrs Hampsheir

We hope you have a lovely half term with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants

Melanie Amies