



Dates for your diary: Tuesday 5th April is our Easter 'stay and play' session. The morning 'stay and play' session (for the morning children and the 30 hour children) will be 10.30am-11.30am. The afternoon 'stay and play' session (for the afternoon children) will be 2.30pm-3.30pm. If you are unable to attend the session a family member/friend can attend in your place. At this session, you/carer will work with your child making Easter crafts such as an Easter hat. We kindly ask that (if possible) babies/toddlers do not attend, so that you are able to support your child with the activities. Your child will wear the Easter hat that they make at our Nursery Easter Parade on **April 8th 2022 11am (for the morning children and the 30 hour children) & 2.30pm (for the afternoon children).** You are all invited to come and watch the parade (in our outdoor area) and we will even sing a few of our spring songs to you!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 'Book Swap' session. We do hope that you found the session enjoyable and informative. Please try and make time to revisit this fabulous venue again. We can give you the opening times if you need them. Thank you to everyone who has brought empty boxes into nursery. We have enough for now and will inform you when we need more.

This week's learning: We planned to read a few stories this week linked to the characters in the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes. However, the children showed so much enjoyment in the story 'The Gingerbread Man', that we focused on this text all week. We read a few versions and talked about the different characters and of course enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrain; "run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man". Our key vocabulary was: sly, gulp and oven. We continued to use our 'wow' word from last week 'bulging'. Please try and use these words at home.

We were scientists! We baked gingerbread men biscuits (looking at the changes to the ingredients) and made predictions when we placed the gingerbread man biscuits in different liquids (warm tea, washing up liquid and juice).

We were musicians! We listened to the music of 'Peter and the Wolf,' we talked about tempo, different instrumental sounds and volume. The children absolutely loved the story, please ask them to re-tell it.

Our incubator now has lots of eggs inside. Farmer Dean will come and 'candle' the eggs next week (this is a process of holding a light or candle near the egg to see the inner contents).

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.