



Newsletter January 2020

Green room activities and news



The Caterpillars have been embracing January by doing winter activities of finger-painting winter scenes and playing with arctic animals in the builder's tray. We have celebrated Chinese New Year by making a dragon head, paper cup dragon, role play Chinese restaurant and builders' tray. We have also been doing colour and shape recognition activities, sorting food by colour, block printing and shape sorting, as well as playing the lollipop game and Spike the hedgehog. We have been on a sensory walk and described the textures of mud, rice, cornflour and shaving foam.

Busy Bees activities and news



We have had a very active month, by starting our Zumba class and we are continuing this every Thursday, we have had a visit from Christy showing us how to knit and braid hair and we went on an outing to Tesco's to buy fruit for tasting and making fruit kebabs.

We have been looking at professions, role playing and matching tools to the jobs, and have had Charlotte's mummy come in and talk about her job as a personal trainer.

January included biodiversity and inclusion week, in which we discovered our peer's backgrounds and showed these on a map.

Yellow room activities and news



The yellow room have had a busy month, they have been using natural resources in playdough and printing in paint to see the different marks made. They have been making their own pictures of Two Little Dickie Birds for our display, making pizzas using peppers, tomatoes, sweetcorn and cheese, painting on cling film on a large scale and exploring different sensory builders' trays such as sand and cornflour mixed with water and feeling the textures with hands and feet. We have also been washing our toy babies in small groups and pretending to feed and change them and playing with our new dustpan and brush, mop and broom to help the teacher's clean up!



Other news

- *If you get a chance, please pop by the kitchen to say hello to Fabrizio, our new Food & Nutrition Co-ordinator.*
- *Can we please remind all parents to label their children's clothes, including hats and gloves, and ensure that they always have spare clothes in their bags.*
- *Also, please check that your child has enough nappies and wipes*
- *We would like to thank you all for your generous donations for Geraldine's leaving gift*