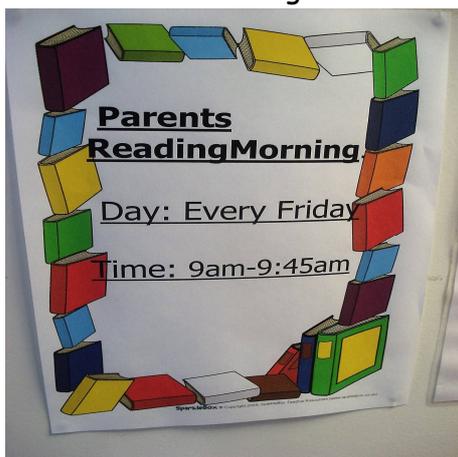


March Newsletter

Welcome to another edition of our Newsletter. We would like to welcome some of the new staff we have recently taken on. We have Sushmita and Saymia who is working in the Baby Room, Salma and Alliyah working in the Toddler Room and Zulaikha working in the Pre-School Room.

Calling all our Parents/Carers:

- ✚ We would like to invite you to our Tea & Coffee Morning on Friday 28th April, this is a chance to learn about Tapestry the new online journal to record children's learning and development.
- ✚ Any Parents/Carers with old Pots, pans, spoons, spatulas, chopping boards or any other old kitchen utensil can you please kindly donate them to us for our outside music corner. Also any empty egg cartons (not plastic) for activities over the Easter period.
- ✚ Please comments and suggestions and new ideas are always welcome.
- ✚ Fee paying parents will receive a new contract, please sign and bring back promptly.
- ✚ Parents Reading Morning has been changed to Every Friday 9am-9:45am, all parents are welcome to come along.



Our Three DSL (Designated Safeguarding lead officers) are Yemi Ejoh The Nursery Manager, Hayley Avis Nursery Deputy Manager and Stephanie Smith Assistant Manager are available to speak to Monday-Friday. There is always one DSL on duty from 8-6 if you need to speak to discuss any issues or concerns.

Dates for your diary:

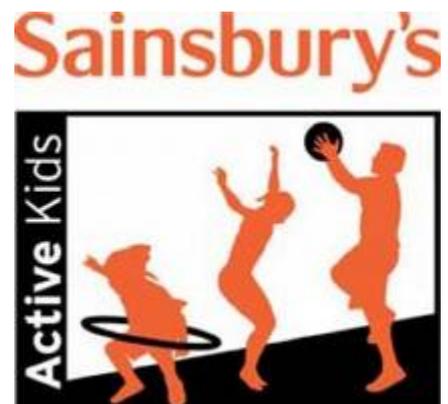
Summer Trip 2017:

- ✚ Our summer trip this year will be to Southend. The nursery will be closed that day so Parents/Carers are welcome to along come on this fun day out. We will be hiring a coach with spaces based on first come first served. **(DATE IN JULY 2017 TO BE CONFIRMED)**
- ✚ Red Nose Day celebration on Friday March 24th 2017, all children to dress up in their Pyjama's.
- ✚ Funded children half term break for Easter Holidays the last day of term is 31st March 2017 and nursery will resume back open on 18th April 2017.
- ✚ Easter period Bank holiday will be Friday 14th April 2017 to Monday 17th April 2017. Nursery will resume on the 18th April 2017 at 8.00am.
- ✚ Pre-School children attend a weekly slot at the Library every Monday 10am-11:15am, please ensure your child arrives by 9.30am so we can travel together.

Reminders &: Notices

- ✚ Please bring your parents voices back
- ✚ Remember to put spare clothes in your child's bag and to also bring back Nursery clothes that have been borrowed
- ✚ Fold buggies down and away
- ✚ Please pick up your children by latest 5:55pm
- ✚ Children are to stay at home after illness for 48 hours and to also report all illness to staff.
- ✚ Any child leaving Bloomers Day Nursery to go to school need to give 4 weeks written notice and also inform us what School your child is going to.

We are collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's, if you have any just pop them into the box in reception.



What's New?

I would like to Introduce Tapestry to you, **the innovative, interactive online learning journal**. Tapestry is about capturing the magic of a child's early years' experience, and recording children's learning and development. It's an online Journal where all your children's progress will be recorded.

What we are learning.

- ✚ We have been celebrating different Festival's throughout the New Year. We have celebrated Chinese New Year in January where children experienced a taste of the Chinese food.
- ✚ We have celebrated St Valentine's Day in February where children learnt about loving one another and relationships, Pre-School children baked heart shaped cookies.
- ✚ We also Celebrated 'Shrove Tuesday' where all children experienced messy play using Flour and water and learnt how to make pancakes, they also got to have a pancake each for their snack, which they enjoyed.
- ✚ We celebrated 'World Book Day' Toddler Room and Baby Room dressed up as book characters at Nursery. Toddlers and Pre-School children also made their own story books of their favourite stories.
- ✚ Pre-School children went to the Library on 'World book day' the Pre-School children listened to the Story 'The very hungry caterpillar' which they are learning at nursery as their Book of the Month. Pre-School children asked lots of questions about the caterpillar on their trip to the Library, and they were also keen to show the librarian what they already knew about the story.
- ✚ (Pictures from world book day will be displayed on the Notice board next to Pre-School Room).

We have the Rhyme of the week displayed on the notice boards outside your children's rooms, feel free to take a copy and implement this at home, we learn the Rhyme of the week here through Circle time sessions which supports children's Communication and Language development.



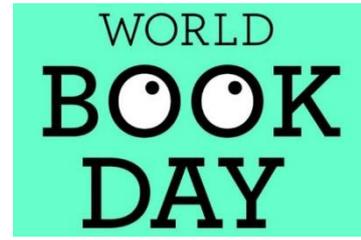
'Shove Tuesday'



St Valentine's Day

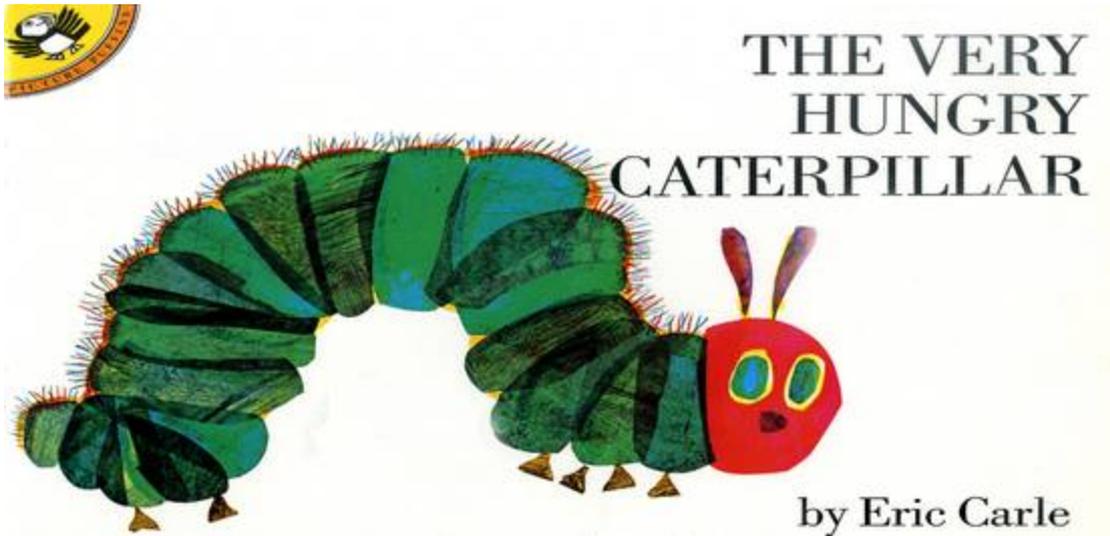


World Book Day



Pre-School children are learning about **Spring** and how things grow and change overtime. Pre-schooler went to the B& Q Garden centre at Leyton on the 17th March 2017. They all had a fun filled day.

Their book of the Month is '**The very hungry caterpillar**' where they are learning about the caterpillar starting as an egg, then a baby, how much it eats and then growing into a butterfly.

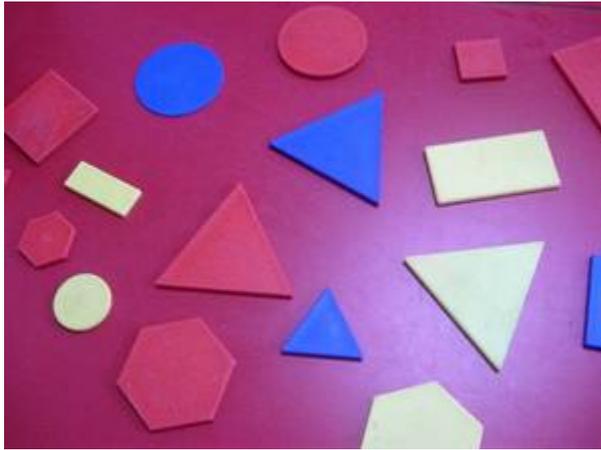




Pre-School are learning about independence and role playing, they are learning about supermarkets and the value of things and learning about buying things. Pre-School really enjoy role playing supermarkets and learning about buying their own things, they enjoy walking around the room with their baskets picking up their shopping.



Pre-School and Toddlers are learning about shapes, looking at the shapes in their environment, learning new words that can be used every day and also learning to Bake. Parents/Carers who are good at Baking could come in to Volunteer and help us. We would appreciate new ideas.



 ball	 Christmas tree	 candy cane	 bike	 clapping	 elf
 hammering	 jingle bells	 jumping	 painting	 presents	 Santa Claus
 sewing	 sewing	 sleeping	 snowman	 clothing	 wrapping