

# Monkey Mail January 2022

## Birthdays and Celebrations

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Baby room  
Albie

Toddlers  
Henry  
Emari

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Mini & Pre-school  
Alice  
Oakleigh  
Micah  
Jesse  
Ridan

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Some of the children's  
interests in January were...

Pre-school - Colours and  
Shapes



Toddlers- Healthy eating  
and colours



Baby room- Construction



## Family Corner

We have found this great website for all of our parents to have a look  
and get lots of tips and advice from!

[www.familycorner.co.uk/tags/behaviour](http://www.familycorner.co.uk/tags/behaviour)

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new  
year!

2022

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## Staff news

We would like to inform you that Carly is now going from lunch cover to full time in baby room! Hannah from our bank staff team is now also joining us as full time in Pre-school as a senior nursery nurse.



Unfortunately, Kay has left Monkey Puzzle Eltham due to health reasons. We wish Kay all the best!

## Upcoming events

### February

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese New Year
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Rosa Parks Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Children's mental health week
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Random act of Kindness Week



## We have been busy!

Across the whole nursery we have been very busy indeed doing lots of activities around the children's interests...

**Babies** have had lot of different messy play activities out! They have also been really interested in the home corner this month and playing with the baby dolls!

**Toddlers** have been busy learning lots about healthy eating! They have been washing and tasting all different fruits which has been tasty! **Pre-school** have been focusing on their shapes and colours this month with lots of beautiful messy play activities such as coloured sand!

## Messy Monkey

**Babies** have had lots of messy play activities to help them explore their senses. For example, they had frozen Duplo blocks! They then had Duplo with multigrain hoops! They also took part in washing up the Duplo blocks!



**Toddlers** have used corn flour and coloured water to explore colour mixing!

**Minis and pre-school** have been learning their shapes and colour matching! They used coloured sand and shape stencils to match the shapes and colours correctly!





## Monkey Chef

**Babies** have made yummy shortbreads! They then decorated them with icing sugar.

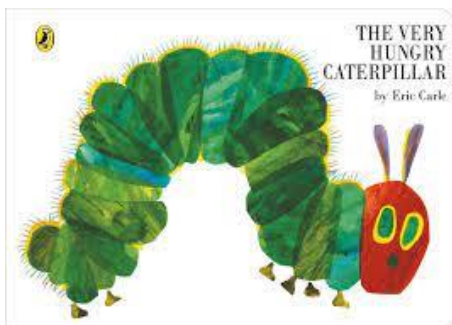


**Mini and Pre-school** have made lots of different yummy biscuits! They have had lots of fun icing them all with different colour icing.

**Toddlers** have been learning about healthy eating! They all took turns to wash the fruit and veg and then they tried them!

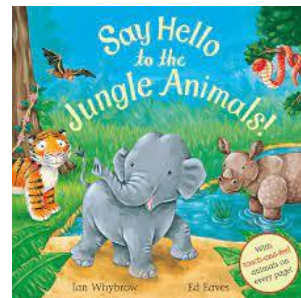


**Toddler's** book of the month was the hungry caterpillar. They have done lots of beautiful activities based around this book and their interest in healthy eating!



## Book of the month

**Babies** book of the month was called 'say hello to jungle animals' They enjoyed adding the animals to the sand and have been exploring animal sounds!



**Mini and Pre-school** book of the month was 'the colour monster' we have been learning the names of different colours in different languages! We have also been talking lots about our emotions and how we feel!



## Fun in the garden!

Babies have enjoyed building towers in the garden with the building blocks! They have also enjoyed playing on the bicycles!



Toddlers have enjoyed using their gross motor skills to climb on the new rock-climbing tunnel! They loved going through the tunnel and sliding down the slide!



Mini's and Pre-school have been using their gross motor skills to climb on the new climbing frame!



## Baby Room



**Loran**  
**Key Buddy: Tullula**

Elana  
Albie  
Keziah  
Mabel  
Jayden  
Karson



**Tullula**  
**Key Buddy: Loran**

Rory  
Teddy  
Maxwell  
Wren  
Aryan



**Shannon**  
**Key Buddy: Carly**

Eason  
Ava  
Harrison



**Carly**  
**Key Buddy: Shannon**

George  
Liam  
Alissia



**Paige S**  
**Key Buddy: Layla**

Lewis  
Lyra  
Austin  
Isabella  
Ira




**Layla**  
**Key Buddy: Paige S**

Rory  
Eden  
Dia  
Harry B

In the event of your child's key person being unavailable (due to annual leave) the key buddy will be responsible.


## Toddler Room

**Bahire**  
**Key Buddy: Kay**




Jacob  
Shree  
Harvey  
Louie  
Henry  
Esme

**Jess B**  
**Key Buddy: Brooke**




Freddie  
Harry  
Michaela  
George  
Ivy  
Frankie

**Brooke**  
**Key Buddy: Jess B**



Heidi  
Emari  
Jeremy  
Joseph  
Sarah

**Georgie**  
**Key Buddy: Bahire**



Charlie B  
Lilah  
Riaan

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## Pre School



**Georgia**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Chidimma/ Jess W**

Micah  
Jake  
Ivy  
Rheanne  
Fox  
Mia  
Ailuros  
Elijah  
Luna  
Arian



**Jordan**  
**Key Buddy: Ellie C**

Elbie  
Eleanor  
Sidney  
Jayden  
Evie  
Oakleigh  
Owen Car  
Jaxon  
Ridan



**Becca**  
**Key Buddy: Jess M**

Rowan  
Corey  
Oscar H  
Alice  
Libby  
Daphne  
Lewis  
Hallie  
Arlo



**Jess M**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Becca/Kelly**

Effie  
Jeremy  
Sarah  
Charlie D  
Yaseen  
Jesse  
Calli  
Andre  
Ava  
Walter

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**Ellie C**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Becca/Kelly**

Maeve  
Owen Cas  
Jude C  
Teddy  
Noah  
Michaela  
Albert  
Finlay  
Archer  
Charlie H



**Kelly**  
**Key Buddy: Jordan**

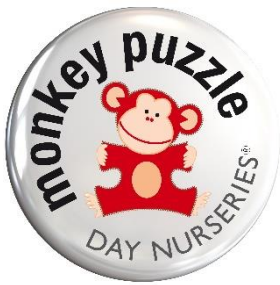
Jeyla  
Theo  
Lola  
Lucas  
Oscar TT  
Jude W  
Stanley  
Albie  
Cali B



**Chidimma**  
**Key Buddy: Georgia**

George

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# HOME LEARNING

We would love to know what activities our children have been enjoying when not at Nursery so we can try and implement similar things here based on their interests! The space below is for parents to attach photos, comments or any lovely things our children are enjoying!

February

## Baby room activities this month:

Can you show us a picture of someone you love?

What sound does a tiger make?



## Toddler room activities this month:

Can you do a kind gesture for someone?

Can you draw a love heart?

Can you make a tiger for Chinese New Year?



## Pre-school room activities this month:

Can you make someone a valentine's day card?

Can you make a rattle drum?

Can you make a Chinese new year lantern?



This month I have been busy at home and this is what I have done...

