# Monkey Mail March 2022

## Birthdays and Celebrations

Baby room
Día
Austín

<u>Toddlers</u> Mabel Rayan



Míní & Pre-school

Lucas Rheanne Theo Jeyla



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

<u>Pre-school</u> -Magnets & Life Cycle

<u>Toddlers</u> - Construction

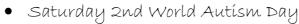


<u>Baby room</u> -Musical Instruments



# upcoming events

<u>April</u>





• Thursday 7th World Health Day



Monday 11th National Pet Day

Tuesday 12th International Space Day

- Sunday 17th Easter Sunday
  - Friday 22nd Earth Day
- Saturday 23rd St Georges day





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## Staff news

Sadly, Brooke will be leaving our toddler room. Brookes last day will be Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. We wish Brooke all the best and she will be truly missed!



We are pleased to inform you that Layla has now joined the team full time until July 2022 when she will go back to bank staff as she will be going to university! We are all so proud of Layla!



We are also pleased to inform you that Chidimma has moved to Toddler room full time!



We would also like to welcome Niamh to our bank staff team!

#### Fundraising

Our Lovely Georgía has chosen to cut her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust as they provide wigs for children with cancer to restore their confidence and identity. We would all really appreciate the donations! Thank you in advance.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/georgia-tanner1



#### Staff Training

The staff have been working very hard to develop our skills and give the best possible practice!

Recently we have had training on the following...

- Accidents and Incidents
  - First aid at work
    - First aid
- English as an additional language
  - Quality of education

We also have lots more training coming up such as...

- · Fire Safety
- Health and Safety

Please don't forget we have a closure day coming up on the 8th of April 2022 for training!

Thank you



## Messy Monkey

Babies have enjoyed getting very messy this month! They all got into wet suits to explore the jelly bath. This helps them explore their senses!



Toddlers have been very messy this month! They have been exploring lots of different colours for Holi festival. They did this by using pipettes and Lego blocks to make paint pictures.



Mínís and pre-school have also been exploring mixing colours in shaving foam for Holli festival!





#### Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Library Box in our reception area for parents and children to use.

Please help yourselves to a book to take home and read with your child.

We have also started a multicultural lending library (which is also located in reception) and there will be a variety of different children's books available in different languages, for children and parents to borrow.

Can we kindly ask that parents sign the books in and out on the clipboards provided in the areas and that books are not borrowed for longer than a week at a time.

We hope you all enjoy the new home reading scheme!

# Monkey Chef

Babies helped Layla to make yummy cakes for Dias first birthday at nursery!

Míní and Pre-school have made lots of different yummy biscuits decorated with red icing sugar for red nose day!





Toddlers have been very busy making lots of yummy cakes for the mummies at Mother's Day tea! They enjoyed making chocolate cupcakes and rice Krispie cakes!



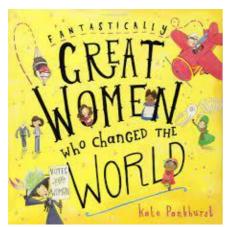




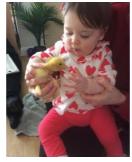
## Book of the month

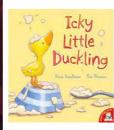
Babies book of the month was called 'I'm a new big sister' as some of the babies are becoming brothers and sisters so we would like to support them through the transitions!

Toddler's book of the month was "Great Woman who changed the world" as they were looking at different women each day for international women's day.



Míní and Pre-school book of the month was 'Icky little duckling" as we had the ducklings and got to watch them hatch and grow!







## Fun in the garden!

Babies have had lots of fun exploring all the different areas in our nursery garden! We now have a mud kitchen, a new sand pit and a reading garden all for babies! We have also added the toddle boxes back into babies to help with their physical development.









Toddlers have enjoyed making the most of the little bit of sunshine we had! We also have a new Trampoline for the nursery and Toddlers have been making the most of it!



Míní's and Pre-school have all loved having their mummies into the nursery for mother's day tea! We even got to have a picnic in the garden.





#### Sign of the month!

We have been working hard to implement sign language across the nursery and it's going amazingly!

This month we have learnt the signs Happy and Sad.





### **Baby Room**

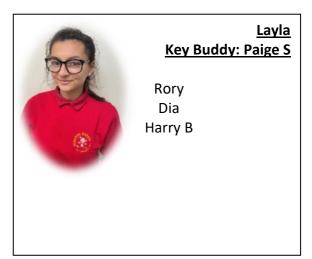














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### **Toddler Room**

**Bahire** 



Jacob
Shree
Harvey
Louie
Henry
Esme



Key Buddy: Brooke

Freddie
Harry
Eden
Rayan
George
Ivy
Frankie

Jess B



Key Buddy: Jess B

Heidi
Emari
Joseph
Samuel
Ruby

**Brooke** 



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#### **Pre School**



Georgia Key Buddy: Hannah

Micah
Jake
Ivy
Rheanne
Mia
Ailuros
Elijah
Luna
Arian
Aran



<u>Jordan</u> <u>Key Buddy: Ellie C</u>

Elbie
Eleanor
Sidney
Jayden
Evie
Oakleigh
Owen Car
Jaxon
Ridan



Becca Key Buddy: Georgia

Rowan Corey Oscar H Alice Libby Daphne Lewis Hallie Arlo

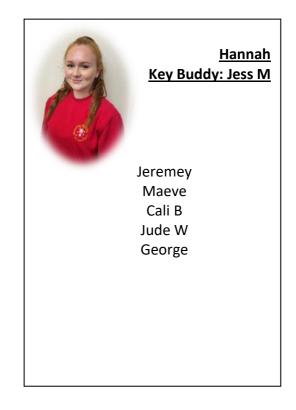


Jess M Key Buddy: Ellie C

Effie Sarah Charlie D Yaseen Jesse Calli Andre Ava Walter In the event of your child's key person being unavailable (due to annual leave) the key buddy will be responsible.







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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!

#### **April**

#### Baby room activity ideas this month:

Do you have a pet at home? If so, can you show us?



Can you make a star?

Can you make an Easter Egg?

#### Toddler room activity ideas this month:

Do you have a pet at home? If so, can you show us?



Can you make a rocket?

Can you make an Eid card?

Can you make an Easter Bunny?

#### Pre-school room activity ideas this month:

Do you have a pet at home? If so, can you show us?



Can you make a solar system?

Can you make a lantern for Ramadan?

Can you make an Easter card?

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