

Monkey Mail January 2023

Birthdays and Celebrations

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Baby room
Maximillian
Pasha



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Toddlers
Albie
Rowan

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Mini & Pre-school
Emari
Henry

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Some of the children's

interests in January were...

Pre-school - Dinosaurs & Habitats



Toddlers - Healthy Eating



Baby room - Transport



Youth Sports Development

We are excited to announce we will be having an additional extra curriculum activity join the nursery on a Wednesday morning at 10am! We are aiming for all age groups to have a small session with the instructors. What this will involve is a 6-week plan to allow the children to learn more about a sport. Youth Sports development provide multi sports such as gymnastics, athletics, basketball, cricket, football, rugby, tennis and much more! We look forward to sharing this with you all!



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Staff news

We would like to welcome our new members to our bank staff team!

- Dionne
- Lana
- Mina

You will see them lots around the nursery in all rooms covering staff holidays and sickness!

We would also like to welcome Millie to the pre-school team! Millie will be working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our lovely chef Scot due to him finding a job closer to home! We wish him the best of luck and he will be very much missed!

Lastly, we would like to welcome Sharon who will be working in the kitchen alongside Ria!

Upcoming events



- 7th Feb – 13th Feb Children's mental health week



- 13th February 2023 Nursery Inset Day- NURSERY CLOSED



- 14th February 2023 Valentines Day



- 17th February 2023 Random acts of kindness day



- 21st February 2023 Pancake Day



We are now learning Spanish!

Pre-school have been having Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They have been learning new vocabulary every week, the children are doing such a fantastic job!

The children are especially good at recognising numbers, colours and vehicles! We are all super proud of how well they are doing!



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Messy Monkey

Babies have enjoyed exploring what marks they can make using different types of transport! They also enjoyed exploring what transports belong where by taking part in messy play activities! For example, exploring the farm and finding the tractor!



Toddlers have enjoyed playing in the mud patch looking at all the different vegetables they can find! They have also enjoyed making lanterns for Chinese New Year!



Minis and pre-school have been having lots of fun exploring different types of habitats. During one activity they even found Dino eggs which was really interesting!



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 have been very busy! They made some really yummy chocolate trains using croissants! They also made scrumptious transport biscuits!



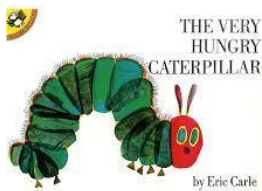
Mini and Pre-school have made amazing vegetable spring rolls for Chinese New Year! Pre-school enjoyed learning fun facts about Chinese New Year!



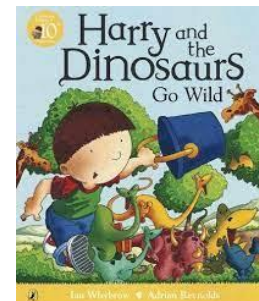
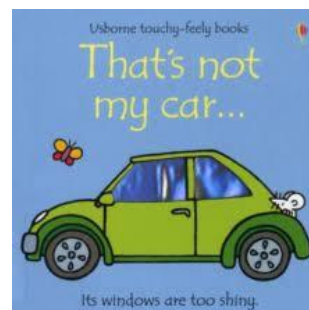
Toddlers have been busy making really healthy fruit kebabs! They even used orange and lemon slices to make a fresh juice!

Book of the month

Toddler's book of the month is 'the hungry caterpillar' they have participated in lots of amazing activities learning about healthy foods!



Babies book of the month was 'That's not my car!' supporting babies learning of transport!



Mini and Pre-school book of the month was 'Harry and his bucket dinosaurs go wild!'. Pre-school enjoyed looking at all the different dinosaurs.

Fun in the garden!

Babies have enjoyed exploring the garden. They had lots of fun using their gross motor skills on the resources given. Such as the seesaw and bikes!



Toddlers have enjoyed exploring all the different activities in the garden! Toddler rooms favourite garden activity this month seems to be the obstacle course!



Minis and Pre-school have really enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen making yummy mud pies!



Makaton sign of the month!



Flat hand,
palm down,
covers top of
other fist.

more

Baby Room



Tullula
Key Buddy: Paige

Axel
Omari
Maximillian
Arise
Zoe
Isabella
Lola



Paige S
Key Buddy: Tullula

Ruben
Austin
Joshua
Gerald
Annie
Aarjun
William



Carly
Key Buddy: Paige S

Oscar
Noah
Dia
Khalil
Thomas
Cherrie
Eleanor



Bethany
Key Buddy: Amy J

Pasha
Charlotte



Amy J
Key Buddy: Bethany

Poppy
Zhiwei


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: Demi

Teddy
Elena
Maxwell
Liam
Harry
Khadijah
Annie T
Jack



Jess B
Key Buddy: Bahire

Karson
Albie
Rowan
Jayden
Aiden
Alissia
George
Renae



Demi
Key Buddy: Bahire

Lily
Aryan
Ava
Keziah
Harrison



Amelie
Key Buddy: Jess B

Andrej

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Pre School



Hannah
Key Buddy: Georgia

Jeremey
Esme
Mia
Emari
Jacob
Harry
Eden
Ruby
Rayan
Arian
Harvey



Jordan
Key Buddy: Bailee

Evie
Cali B
Oscar T
Freddie
Riaan
Charlie D
Ivy



Becca
Key Buddy: Hannah

Lewis
Hallie
Zoya
Yaseen
Ava
Aria
Leo
Samuel
Kumsal
Rory
Andre



Bailee
Key Buddy: Becca

Sarah
Louie
Ira

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Georgia
Key Buddy:
Abbie

Jude C
Teddy
Noah
Michaela
Charlie H
Aran
Jake
George
Mabel
Yannis
Walter
Isabella



Abbie
Key Buddy:
Jordan

Henry
Heidi
Joseph

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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

We would love to decorate the nursery for Valentine's Day but we need your help!
Please make a decoration and bring it into nursery!

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