

# NEWS ON THE FARM

5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021



This week our main focus has been enjoying books as it has been **World Book Day** this week. In the Under 2's room, Peppa Pig stories remain a popular choice along with The Gruffalo and books featuring trains, animals and textures.



## 02s Room - Going on a Bear Hunt . . .

Our older children have been "sitting down for a story" when a tambourine has been shaken and have heard a wide range of favourite stories of both children and their familiar adults.

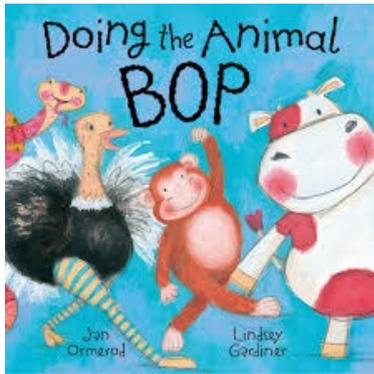
Many stories have featured repetition and rhyming which help children gain language skills. They went on a real "bear hunt" this morning!

Children have also made that favourite food of Gruffalos everywhere, owl ice cream. Careful listening was required when Jane read parts of several stories to children and they needed to guess which story it was.



## U2s Room - Doing the Animal Bop!

In addition to celebrating books this week, there has been a wide variety of activities going on. Our Under 2's have been making patterns in water using rollers, stampers and fingers. They have been using the indoor gym equipment, mark making with chalk and using puzzles with adults.



Their story of the week is “Doing the animal bop” which has often been read during Circle Time.

In the garden, we have been hunting for worms and looking carefully at them when we have found them with older children. We also talked about where worms like to live and used mathematical language to describe them; words like longer, thinner and small.

During morning Circle Time we are learning about the days of the week, the weather and give each child a chance to contribute to the morning conversation.

## New Team Members

We are delighted that we have two new members of staff joining our team this week:

Samantha is with our two and three year olds. Previously she has worked within a hospital setting and has been a carer, working with children and adults who have a range of care needs. She is very friendly and is already proving to be a popular member of the team.

Lauryn has a level 2 qualification and is working with us 2 days a week as she is at college the other weekdays, completing her Level 3. Lauryn has a gentle kindness and clearly enjoys being with children.

Next week we will be thinking about Mummies, and creating a surprise for you all...

Best wishes from us all at Munns.

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