

NEWS ON THE FARM

11th February, 2021



Chinese New Year

This week in nursery we have been celebrating the Chinese New Year. The U2s have been using red painting glitter to make Chinese lanterns. They have been using rice to pour and make patterns. The O2s have been handling noodles and making patterns and learning about quantity as they empty and fill a variety of containers. We have also been looking at Chinese numerals and noticing how different they are to the numbers we recognise.



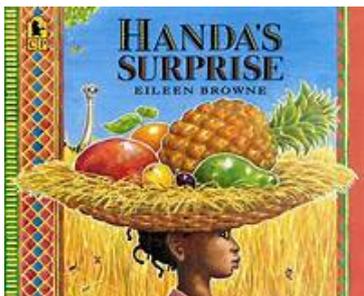
Pizza Day / Valentine's Day

We have also been celebrating Pizza Day. The children have made their own pizza and could choose their toppings. We have been noticing the shapes of the toppings and that the pizzas are circles.

In addition, we have been preparing a special surprise to celebrate Valentine's Day.



O2s Room - Book of the Week



In the O2s room the book of the week has been 'Handa's Surprise'. The children have handled all the fruits that are in the story and we have been counting and trying to balance things on our heads like Handa does in the story.

Ask your child about which fruit has a special star inside it. Answer in the next edition!

U2s Room - Book of the Week

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



The U2s book of the week has been 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. It's read at circle time and the children are using shakers and puppets to interact with the repetitive rhythm of the story. Ask your child about which fruit has a special star inside it.

Answer in the next edition!

Candlemass / Shrove Tuesday

The children also celebrated Candlemass on 2 February and made snowdrops which represent the new beginning.

We will be celebrating Pancake Day next week with the children making the batter ready to be cooked by our staff in the kitchen.



World Book Day



We are starting to think about World Book Day on 4 March. You are welcome to dress your child as their favourite character, but this is entirely optional.

However, could you please talk to your child to find out their favourite book.

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