



## Highlights from this week

We have had a busy week learning lots of different nursery rhymes!

Each half term we have two focus nursery rhymes, this term they are Pat-a-Cake and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/thebaby-club-pat-a-cake

Thank you for returning your "book leaves", our tree looks amazing. We have a few more leaves to add so I will send you a photo of the tree next week. We have enjoyed talking with the children about their favourite books.

On Thursday, we had a classroom full of spiders, queens, caterpillars, rabbits, cats, ladybirds, dinosaurs, buses, clocks, stars, doctors, butterflies and crocodiles! It was a fun busy day! We really enjoyed world book day!

We have also continued to listen to initial sounds in words and have started to learn to recognise our names.

## Fine motor control and mark making

Here at preschool we support the children to develop their hand and finger strength. Your children will naturally develop their hand and finger strength during their normal daily routine (pulling on clothes, brushing their teeth). Here at preschool we support children to independently put their coats on and try and pull their zips up, this helps with dexterity and hand strength. We also have plenty of activities that support fine motor development; playing with sand, water, pegs, elastic bands, threading, building with blocks, painting with water and lots of scribbling on paper! All of this is great!

## Next week in Cherry Class

We will continue to listen to different sounds in words.

We will look at different kinds of patterns and have a go at making our own patterns and designs.

We will also enjoy learning all about the Enormous Turnip.

## <u>Key Dates</u>

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Lambing day

Last day of Spring term – Thursday 28 March 2024

First day of Summer term – Tuesday 16 April 2024

