

We have had a great February, with lots of special days to learn about: including Valentine's Day and National Love Your Pet Day. We have enjoyed seeing those small snippets of Spring appear in our garden with many children (and staff) excited to see the daffodils beginning to come out. We have lots to look forward to in March including World Book Day, Pancake Day and Read to Me Day.

Jelly Babies and Tots Highlights

This month Jelly babies have been working on their fine motor skills. For National Milk Day we put lots of different materials in some milk bottles to make shakers. We loved the sounds they made!



We've been experimenting with different mark making materials such as felt tips. In addition we have painted some plates for World Pizza Day and added some tissue paper to look like cheese.

For Tu BiShvat (The Jewish Celebration of Trees) Tots created handprint trees to celebrate a new year for trees. They used a variety of everyday items to make marks on paper, we had lots of fun with the toothbrush!



On Darwin Day Tots celebrated all things Science! They explored mixing paint in gloop to create new colours and enjoyed seeing how the colours moved around.

Leah – 0-2 Floor Lead

Bridie - E.Y.E **Amelia** – E.Y.E **Zoe** E.Y.E

Jelly Beans Highlights

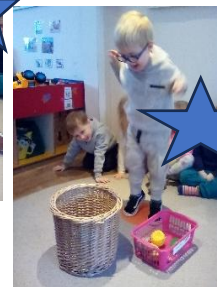


This month, we have celebrated Valentine's Day with lots of heart themed crafts and we have also made a card to send to someone we love.

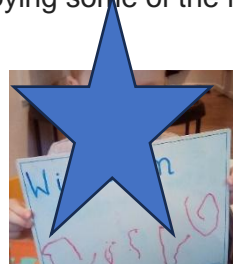


We have been finding out which foods are good for our teeth and matching them to those in our shopping list. This game also helps us to recognise and name our 2D shapes.

We have been developing our hand - eye coordination skills, ready for writing, by throwing coloured, spiky balls and bean bags into a 'target' basket.



Some children have shown interest in their written names and have been having a go at copying some of the letters.



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