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Our theme for the month of February is "Healthy Eating and People who help us"
Would any parent like to come in during the month of February to talk to the children about their work?

Pancake Tuesday

We will be making pancakes on Tuesday with the children (all children welcome in on Tuesday)
We are enjoying using two stories to support our Healthy eating theme. Handa's Surprise which the children are acting out and learning about all the beautiful fruit we can eat.

Also Mr Wolf's Pancakes which they really enjoy. We have been cooking and making pancakes in our cafe and sales have been high;)



Dates to Remember:

We will be closed for Midterm of Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February.

We will be closed for St Patricks Day on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March 18.

Our Link Health Visitor has sent us some questionnaires to be distributed to all parents. These are to be posted directly to the Health Visitor. Thank you

Healthy Happy Kids Programme

We are continuing to introduce new games as part of the Healthy happy Kids Programme. This month we will be focusing on movement to music through musical stories. You might hear your child/ren talking about the Meanest king or the Magical Musical box. These are fantastic ways of introducing dance and song which exploring Rhythm and the dynamics of music.



A very big Thank you

Again a big thank you for all the donations of dress up clothes and trucks/toys we have received.

Also for the bird seed for our bird table.



Action Songs and Rhymes

Valentine Song

(Tune: London Bridge is falling down) Won't you be my Valentine? Valentine, Valentine. Won't you be my Valentine? Be a friend of mine.



Helping Granny and Granddad

(Tune: London bridge)
I help Granny sweep the floor

Sweep the floor, sweep the floor I help Granny sweep the floor When I come to visit.

I help Granddad cut the grass.... I help Granny wash the car... I help Granddad bake a cake...



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Snowdrops

Tune: (This old Man) Snowdrop white, snowdrop white,

Tiny little flower bright, The snowdrop tells me that it's Spring. Jump in the air and dance and sing.



Tune: Skip to my Lou
Driving along on a big red bus
A big red bus
A big red bus
Driving along on a big red bus
What did I see to-day?
I saw some children hopping along...
I saw an aeroplane flying by
I saw a boat go chugging by...
That's what I saw this morning.



Miss Polly Had a Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick. She phoned for the doctor To be quick, quick, quick.

The doctor came with his bag and his hat And he knocked on the door With a rat-tat-tat. He looked at the dolly and he shook his head. He said "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed"

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill I'll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill.