

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Nerys Evans
DSL



Reanne Sykes
Deputy DSL

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact Nerys Evans or Reanne Sykes, our **Designated Safeguarding Leads**, in confidence.

There is further safeguarding information on our [website](#) and paper copies are available on request.

Medication Forms

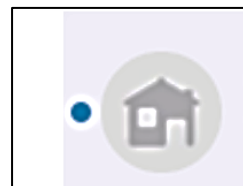
We use the FAMLY app to complete medication records.

If your child needs to take prescribed medicine (such as antibiotics) at nursery, we will complete the details on an electronic form via the app.

You will get the following notifications in the FAMLY app

1. asking for **permission** to administer the medication.
2. asking you to **acknowledge** each administration.

For more guidance, please click [here](#).



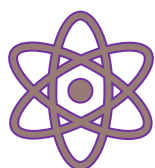
Dates for your diary

- Easter Holiday– Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April 2023 (for children who attend term time only).
- Friday 7th April- Good Friday NURSERY CLOSED
- Monday 10th April- Easter Monday NURSERY CLOSED

Annual Fee Increase

Our annual fee increase will take place on 1st April; click [here](#) to view the fee structure.

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in March!



Amellio



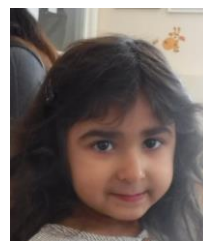
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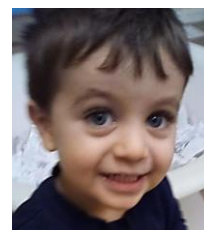
Bertie



Elsie



Nirvaana



Stefan

Valentine's Day Celebrations

We were fascinated by some sensory Valentine's themed activities...



EYFS – Our Educational Programme

Expressive arts and design: Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials.

Physical development: Develop manipulation and control.

Use small motor skills to do things independently.

Pancake Day!

Here are some of the activities we took part in on Pancake Day...
Our favourite activity was tasting them!



EYFS – Our Educational Programme

Physical development:

Try a wider range of foods with different tastes and textures. Develop manipulation and control.
Explore different materials and tools.
Develop manipulation and control.

Fire Safety at Blue Bell Woods!

We were very exciting to access the 'fire engine activity box' from the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service.

We used the resources (including role play equipment, books and posters) to learn about keeping safe and people who help us.



Our Curriculum

Communication and language- Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."

Personal, social and emotional development- Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Understanding the world - Show interest in different occupations.

National Storytelling Week

At the beginning of February we took part in activities to celebrate National Storytelling Week.

Our Educational programme

Developing a love of books and reading is imbedded in our day to day curriculum:

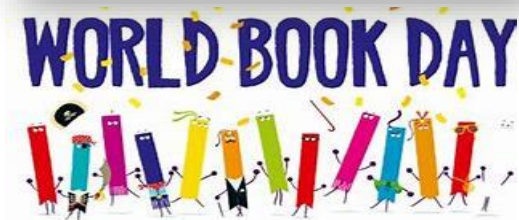
0-3 years: Children listen to simple stories and are encouraged to understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.

3-4 years: Children share longer stories and skills of recall are promoted as children can remember much of what happens



Literacy – The EYFS says...

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together.



Fancy Dress Week

World Book Day falls on **Thursday 2nd March** this year. Children are invited to dress up as a book character if they so wish.

Our Library

Please feel free to borrow a book or story sack from nursery. We have a selection of resources in the lobby for families to use- please ask a member of staff when you drop off / collect your child for details.

Story sacks are a fantastic resource for making books fun and bringing stories to life. The props in each story sack can be used to support the telling of the story and can then be used to re-create the story afterwards in the children's own words. Happy reading!