

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



**Nerys
Evans
Lead DSL**



**Taylor-Lee
Sketchley
Deputy DSL**



**Xanthe
Smith
DSL**

**Safeguarding is
EVERYONE'S
responsibility.**
If you have any
concerns regarding
the safety or welfare
of any child, please
contact Nerys, Taylor
or Xanthe, our
**Designated
Safeguarding Leads**, in
confidence.

**Happy
Birthday
to the
children
celebrating
in March!**



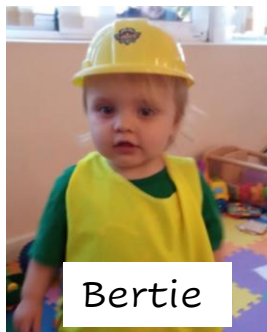
Willow



Elsie



Onkar



Bertie



Stefan



**Imogen
Aadhya
Amellio**

WORLD BOOK DAY



Fancy Dress Week

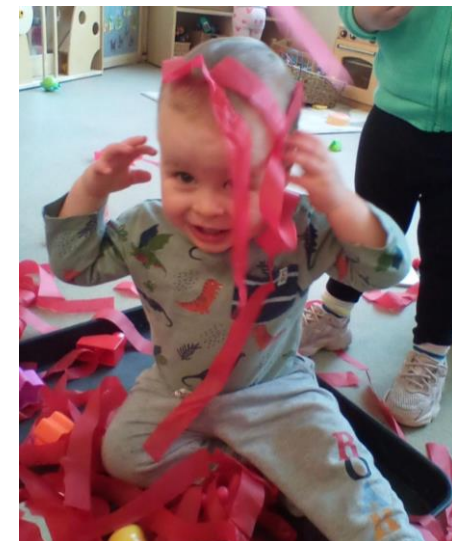
W/b 4th March 2024

World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March this year. Children are invited to dress up as a book character throughout the week, if they so wish.

We will be sharing our favourite books, stories and rhymes together, and each child will be given a free World Book Day token.

Celebrations and Festivities!

As part of our curriculum, we provide lots of opportunities to explore different festivals and celebrations. Look at what we have been doing for Valentine's day, Pancake Day and Chinese new year!





2-5 unit

This month in our 2-5 unit we have been focussing on colours and shapes in the environment. The staff have set up a range of activities to promote learning, provide new experiences and opportunities for language development, maths skills and creativity!



Take a look at what we have been getting up to in our baby unit...

The great outdoors...



"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." – John Muir.

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HOW MANY HOURS OF CHILDCARE CAN YOU GET PER WEEK?

Age 3-4 years				Age 2 years				Age 9-23 months	
ALL PARENTS				FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT				WORKING FAMILIES	
15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	SEP 2024	SEP 2025
WORKING FAMILIES				WORKING FAMILIES					
30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS			
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025			

*30 weeks a year. Eligibility criteria apply. Providers may ask for additional charges.



The entitlement starts from the term after the child has attained the relevant age.
A valid eligibility code from HMRC will be required

Working Parent Entitlement Eligibility Code Process For Parents And Providers

1) PARENTS APPLY FOR AN ELIGIBILITY CODE THE TERM BEFORE THEY WANT A FUNDED PLACE

- Go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
- If eligible they will receive a code starting with 50

2) PARENT GIVES THE ELIGIBILITY CODE TO THEIR CHILDCARE PROVIDER(S)

- The code must be passed to the provider as soon as possible after it is issued.

3) PROVIDER TO COLLECT THE CODE DETAILS THE TERM BEFORE THEY OFFER A FUNDED PLACE

- Consent and code details to be completed on the Parental Declaration Form

4) PROVIDER TO VALIDATE CODE VIA THE PROVIDER PORTAL

- Check the code start and end date match the eligible dates for the term to be funded

6) PARENTS TO RECONFIRM THEIR CODE AT THE VALIDITY END DATE, USUALLY EVERY 3 MONTHS

- Via their childcare account at: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

5) PROVIDER TO OFFER A FUNDED PLACE TO THE CHILD

- Only when they know the Eligibility code is eligible for the term to be funded

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