

Safeguarding Information

At Blue Bell Woods, we believe the safety and well-being of each child is paramount.

We provide a safe and secure environment where children can thrive. We have an open culture in which safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please talk to a **Designated Safeguarding Lead**, in confidence.



Safeguarding Policy: Photography and Images

Mobile phones and electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities are not permitted in the nursery.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Taylor-Lee Sketchley
Lead DSL



Rachel Porter
Deputy DSL

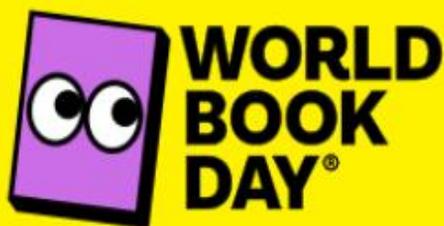


Samantha Monino
Deputy DSL

Our DSLs receive robust safeguarding training and provide support to staff members to carry out their safeguarding duties.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March 2026



w/b 2nd March 2026

All week, we will be celebrating World Book Day, which falls on Thursday 5th March 2026.

Children can dress as a book character if they wish or may bring in a favourite book to share at nursery.

w/b 16th March 2026

Time to Talk's 'Chatter Matters' week is coming up!

We will be taking part in lots of fun, physical activities that promote communication skills.

Taylor-Lee is our Time to Talk Champion. She has completed comprehensive training enabling her to give advice, support and information about speech, language and communication.

Taylor-Lee is happy to discuss any concerns or queries you have about your child's speech and language development.

'chatter matters'TM
with our Monkey Movers

This 'chatter matters'TM week we'll be enjoying fun ways to use and develop our communication skills in movement and physical play activities.

Gather all your monkeys and join in the fun:

16th to 21st March 2026

Warwickshire 'time to talk'TM @timetotalk_warwickshire

www.timetotalkwarwickshire.co.uk

w/b 30th March 2026 & w/b 6th April 2026 – Easter Holiday

No sessions for **term-time only** children.

You may request additional sessions during half term, subject to availability. These are charged at our standard rate.

Sessions continue for children who attend all year round.

Friday 3rd April 2026: Good Friday (Nursery CLOSED)

Monday 6th April 2026: Easter Monday (Nursery CLOSED)

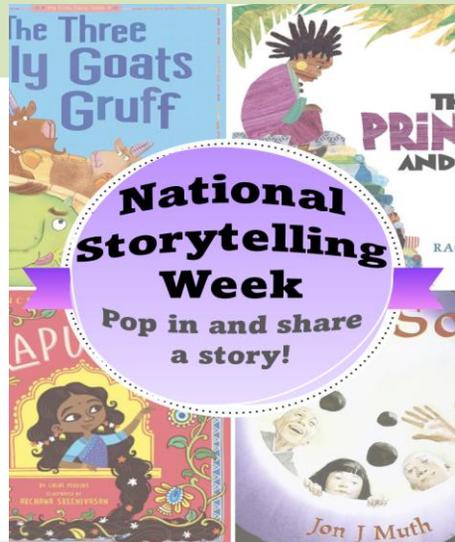


Our Curriculum

We celebrated **National Storytelling Week**, enjoying traditional tales and stories from around the world!

Communication & Language: Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.

Literacy: Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.



A big thank you to the families that enriched the children's experience by joining us to read!



Our Curriculum- British Values



As part of our curriculum, we learn that all faiths, cultures, communities and customs matter...

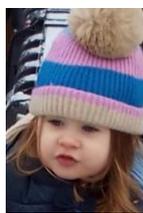
Democracy
The rule of law
Individual liberty
Mutual respect and tolerance

Chinese New Year

Pancake Day



Happy Birthday to children celebrating in March!



Aadhya

Elsie

Imogen

Isabelle

Jade

Onkar

Our curriculum- Baby Unit

We offer open-ended resources that invite babies to take part in simple role play. This develops skills of concentration, imagination and language.

EYFS Educational Program: Expressive arts and design~ Start to develop pretend play.



Before they can talk, children need to **understand** words - that means we need to use **simple words** and lots of **actions**, and try not to overload with **too many questions!**

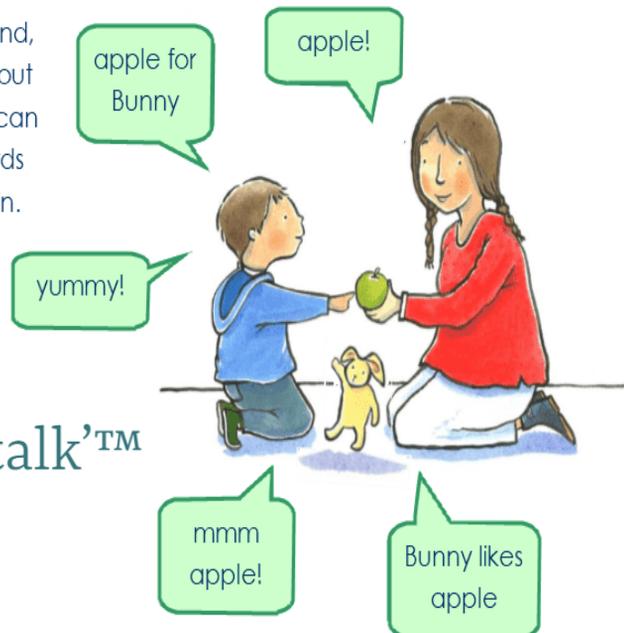
There are lots of games you can play to help your child understand words:

pretend play
washing and dressing
stories
action songs
everyday jobs



and lots more...

When we pretend, we can talk about our game. You can use simple words and I can join in.

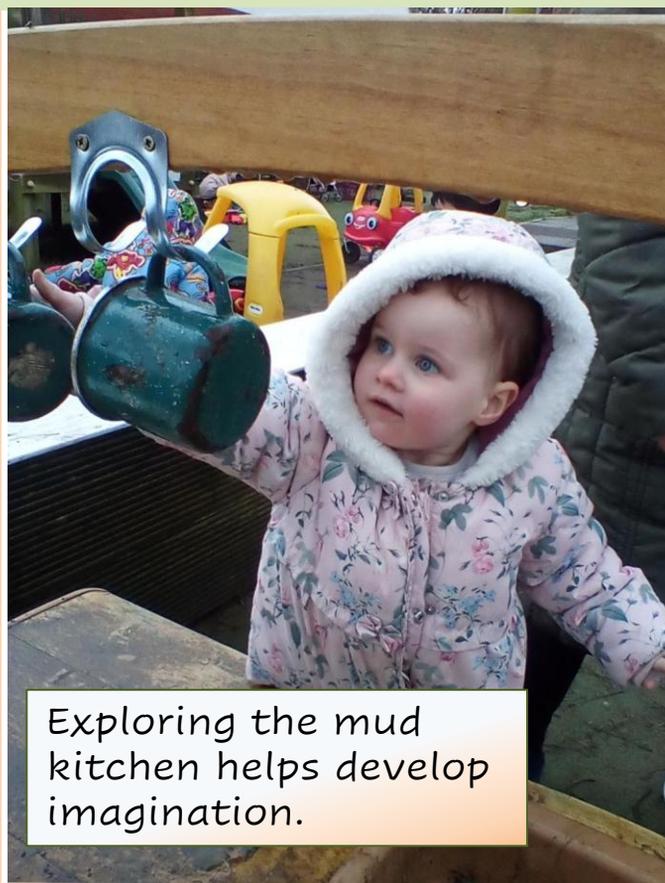


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Our curriculum- Outside Play



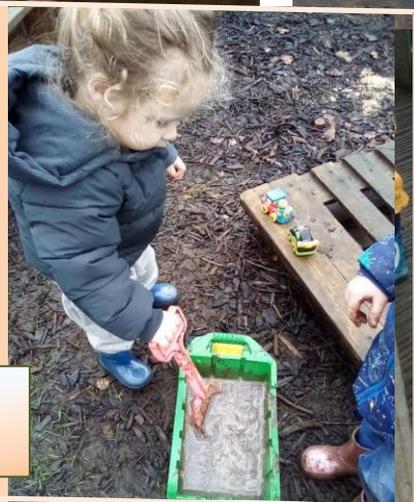
Fresh air is great for mental wellbeing.



Exploring the mud kitchen helps develop imagination.



Understanding cause and effect...



Climbing supports coordination and balance.



Ages 0-4

A menu of fun, affordable ideas for play and learning with your 0-4 year old. Get daily inspiration from these simple and engaging activities that preschoolers love!

Download the Before You're Five mobile app using the following links:



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50 Things to Do Before You're Five

Dressing up

Capture your child's imagination with dress up play. Using clothes and objects you have at home, your child can pretend to be someone or something else. Inspire your child to make up their own playtime stories.

When dressing up, your child can be anything they want to be... A monster, an animal or a fairy? Or maybe they want to be a doctor, shopkeeper or baker?

