



# Blackberry Lane Nursery News

## Friday 18th February 2022



This week the children have been outdoors, jumping and splashing in muddy puddles, building sand castles and enjoying the open space on the school field. Some of the children collected stones from the path on the way back from the field and then decorated them using brightly coloured paints. In the latter part of the week, some tuff trays were set up indoors for the children. One tuff tray had moon sand in it, which the children enjoyed scooping and moulding into different shapes and the other contained flavoured jelly and porridge oats, which the children explored using their hands and feet.

Our topic for learning next term will be 'growing'.



### Song of the fortnight:

'Tommy Thumb'



Snack:

					
	<p>Monday 14th - Cucumber &amp; Hummus</p> <p>Tuesday 15th - Malt Loaf</p> <p>Wednesday 16th - Cheese &amp; Crackers</p> <p>Thursday 17th - Fruit Salad</p> <p>Friday 18th - Yogurts</p> <p><b>Fruit is always offered as an alternative!</b></p>				
					
					
					
					
					
					

### Information Box:

This is just a gentle reminder that it is half term next week, so the Primary School kitchen will be **closed**. Packed lunches only please.

Last week some of the children used the wheels on toy cars and other vehicles to make marks on paper using paint.

We read a story called 'The Runaway Pea' and the children were encouraged to join in with the phrases 'splat' 'plop' and 'pop' that were used in the book. After reading the story, some peas were put into a tuff tray for the children to explore. The children felt, tasted, smelt, mashed and squashed the peas using various tools and their hands. In the garden, an obstacle course was set up to encourage the children to climb and jump from different heights with adult support.

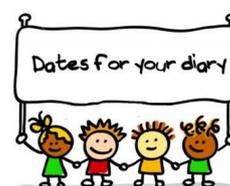


### Snack:

- Monday 7th - Yogurts
- Tuesday 8th - Humus & Cucumber
- Wednesday 9th - Cheese Savouries
- Thursday 10th - Beans on Toast
- Friday 11th - Malt Loaf
- Fruit is always offered as an alternative!

### Dates for your Diary:

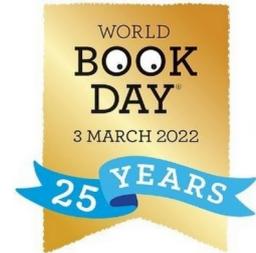
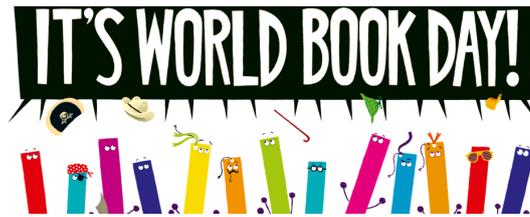
- \*February Holiday Club : Monday 21st - Friday 25th February.
- \*World Book Day : Thursday 3rd March.
- \*Red Nose Day : Friday 18th March - more info to follow.
- \*Last day of Spring term : Friday 8th April.
- \*Easter Holiday Club : Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April.
- \*First day of Summer Term : Monday 25th April.



## World Book Day

World Book day is on the 3rd March. We will be having various activities through out the week to support and encourage children to read. If your child wishes to do so they can come dressed as their favourite book character throughout the week. We would also like the children to bring in their favourite book to share during circle time. Please make sure the books have your child's name in them.

We will also be giving a voucher to your child which can be exchanged for a free book.



Please make sure that packed lunches and snacks are nut free and egg free. We have a no nuts and egg policy due to the associated allergy risks.

We hope you have all managed to stay safe during storm Eunice and we will you all a very happy half term break.

