



Rainbow Stop News



Theme:

This month we will be learning about lots of different things including Valentines, Space and shape and then classical children's stories and the meaning behind them.

Closures:

The Playgroup will be closed Thursday 13th and Friday 14th February for half term. We will also be closed Wednesday 19th February for staff training.

Thank you:

We would like to thank Lewis' mum who made some delicious Chinese food for the boys and girls to taste for our snack for Chinese New Year. She also gave all the children an envelope with some chocolate coins as a symbol of good wishes and luck for the year ahead.



Progress Reports:

Staff have been working hard on progress reports and next steps for each child. These will be sent home before our mid term break. If anyone wishes to speak to their child's key worker regarding these please just ask and we will arrange a suitable time.

Junk Art Materials:

We are trying to encourage the children to use the art area more and be creative in making models, therefore we would ask that you please send in some junk art materials for us to use in this area, cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes, plastic containers, yogurt pots etc

Can we also ask that you send in some plastic bottles for us to use in our Space theme for rockets.



World Book Day:

World Book Day is Thursday 6th March, we will not be having a fancy dress day but instead would ask children to come to school in the pajamas for a cosy story time and relaxing day talking about all our favourite books and taking part in Drop Everything and Read throughout our sessions.

Inspection:

Our inspection was due to happen in December however due to lack of staff it was pushed back to January. The inspector observed the children on the day and also asked them their views of Playgroup. We have not received the formal report back but the verbal feedback was wholly positive with the inspector commenting on the interactions between staff and children being excellent, as well as us having a wide range of resources for all abilities within the setting. The inspector also made comment about how well settled the children were and how she observed the children being engrossed in their play.

I would like to thank all the staff for their continuous hard work. Victoria



If you love me and you know it

Sung to: "If you happy and you know it"

If you love me and you know it, Clap your hands.

If you love me and you know it, Clap your hands.

If you love me and you know it,

Then your face will surely show it.

If you love me and you know it, Clap your hands.

Twinkle Song

Sung to: "London Bridges"

Twinkle Twinkle Little stars

Friends of Jupiter and Mars

All you do the whole night through

Is Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle

Shine on shine on friends of mine

If wishes really do come true

Please oh please oh please come true

The wish I wish tonight on you

Then tomorrow All day through

I'll Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle.

