




Caterpillar Kids

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

What did we get up to this month?
Take a look!

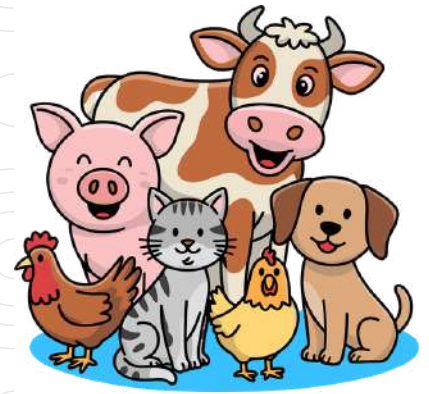
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WHAT WE LEARNED

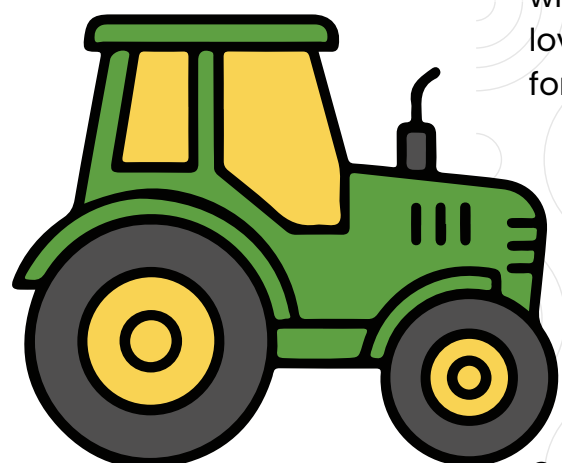
In February we learned all about the changes that are happening in nature. The hibernating animals are waking up after the long Winter, baby animals are being born, the grass is starting to grow again, some of the flowers we planted are blooming and when we are outside we can hear the birds making lots of noise as they start to build their nests. We learned new songs about planting flowers and we sing "Old McDonald" very quietly naming baby animals like piglets and lambs. We read lots of books about Spring time including "Ed's Egg" and "Fun on the Farm" and MJ and Billy told us about feeding the baby Calf called Holly on Dad's farm.





WHAT WE MADE

In February we did lots of art work around our themes of transport on land and the Farm. We did wheel tracks with cars and paint and made Trains and Tractors by gluing shapes together. We made a Chicken Coup together with Hens and eggs. We also painted pigs and made sheep with cotton wool. We did lots of lovely things for Valentine's Day for our families.



OUR FAVOURITE THING

Our favourite thing in February was decorating our pancakes with all sorts of goodies like chocolate spread, sprinkles and marshmallows. Yum! We sat down together and really enjoyed the treat.



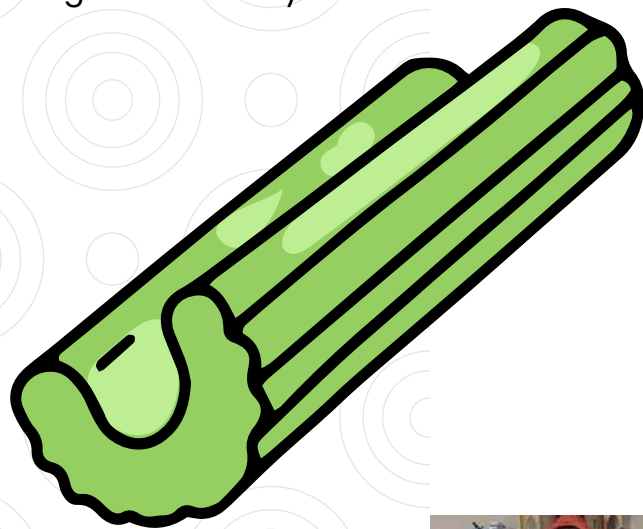
BIRTHDAYS

This month we celebrated Billy and Mj McNamara and Ollie Fryc birthday. Happy Birthday!



WHAT WE LEARNED

We learned about the life cycle of plants, and what they need to be able to grow, and stay alive. We planted our runner beans and damp tissue and hung them in the window to get light and we are watching for them to grow. We did the Celery experiment and tasted celery, the celery and food colouring experiment showed us how plants drink up water. We also concentrated on our gross motor movements, played tug of war and practiced pulling the tyre on a rope down and up the garden hill. We showed how strong we were. We played a game with a brush and cardboard tube where a teacher dropped the tube and we had to be fast and time it properly to catch it falling. It was tricky and fun.



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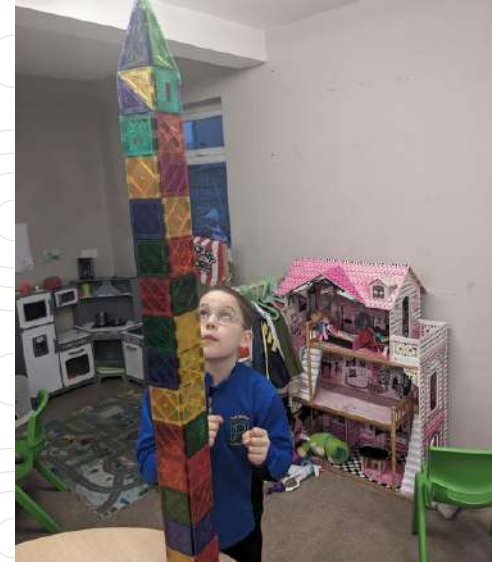
We had many discussions on who St Valentine was and the history behind the famous holiday – Valentine’s Day. The children really enjoyed sharing what they’d learnt at school with their friends and even some of their teachers! Then we rolled up our sleeves and baked banana bread together. We learned about the ingredients, mixed everything up, and best of all, and tasted our yummy and healthy cake. We have started back into yoga outdoors, now that there are (some) drier days out. We find this very relaxing, especially if we have had a long day playing sports in school or have had to focus on lots of homework.



AFTERSCHOOL

WHAT WE MADE

This month we celebrated Valentine's Day! We spent the whole month creating lovely artwork for our friends and families! We made hearts of clay, cards and even Valentine's Day roses using pipe-cleaners and tissue paper. We also celebrated Pancake Tuesday! Along with enjoying delicious pancakes, we had fun making "pancakes" with playdough and tossing them in the air to try to catch them—great practice for hand-eye coordination.



OUR FAVOURITE THING

We are loving building tents! We've used lots of different arrangements, blankets, and structures to make them. They are cosy and feel like our own little houses. MagSnaps are definitely one of our favourite activities. We have used our creativity to build all sorts of things we're really proud of, like big towers, animal homes, and holograms projectors.

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This month we celebrated Clay, Cara and Isabel's Birthday. Happy Birthday!




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THAT'S ALL FOR FEBRUARY!

We'll see you next month!

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