



What have we been doing this month?

February 2015

Busy, busy, busy! This month we had lots of fun flipping pancakes and taking part in a pancake race. We also celebrated Chinese New Year and got to taste yummy Chinese food and Sonia came in and painted some of our faces as sheep. We made dragons and learnt new words associated with the celebration.

We have really enjoyed painting this month and have used primary colours to encourage colour mixing, we have learnt about patterns through making butterfly prints and used lemons and limes to make prints as well.

We experienced moon dough this month and enjoyed hiding the animals in it and making buildings for them with the lolly sticks. Play dough has been very popular and we have had different smells which made it even more fun.

Outside we have been making cakes in the sand which has helped our sharing and communication skills and we have used number/size/weight language and talked about our own experiences of making and eating cakes at home.

Role play continues to be popular and we now have our café role play area. We are learning about different foods, practicing our writing skills as we take orders and using number language to price up the menu. Role playing also encourages us to play in small groups and invite other children into our play giving us the chance to build new friendships.

We have been trying very hard to use our kind words, kind hands and walking legs all this month. Every morning during registration we talk about the rules and boundaries and know we have to be kind to our friends, listen well to what others are saying to us and if we are unkind we will go on the black cloud.

We made bird feeders and talked about what birds we saw in our gardens and out and about and what birds like to eat and why it is important we feed them.