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# Newsletter - 13.04.18

### This Week

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and had a lovely Easter.

Welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this week. It has been lovely meeting you all and we look forward to working with you. The children have been enjoying exploring the nursery. If you have any queries/ concerns please do not hesitate to contact us or speak to your child's key worker. We hope you found the home visit useful.

This week the children have been continuing to learn about wild animals. They have been reading the story, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

Some of the activities the children have been doing include: mixing colours using powder paints, singing and creating their own dance routines, painting pictures of lions, using different techniques to manipulate playdough and filling different sized containers with coloured water.

We have been creating more areas outside for children to play and explore. We have a 'loose parts play' area which children enjoy using. This consists of open ended resources such as: crates, cable reels, tubes, fabric, natural materials etc. which the children can use in a variety of ways. This encourages children to be imaginative and promotes creating and thinking critically.

Next week we will be learning about minibeasts.

#### Attendance

The group with the highest attendance the week before the holidays was the Butterflies with 91%. Well done to the Butterfly group!

## **WOW Book**

Thank you to everyone who brought their WOW book in. The children enjoyed showing their group what they had been doing over the holidays. The new children should have received their WOW books today. If you add something to the WOW book, please give it to your child's key person and they can share it with the group.

Challenge: can you draw a picture of something that you enjoy doing at nursery?

#### Clothing

Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies at nursery at all times. Please label items of clothing to prevent them from getting lost.

Thank you for your continued support