


# Home Learning

## February 2017



January was an eventful month full of fun activities and events. We finally got some snow, and the children helped us to make an igloo and snowflakes for our role play area. For Chinese New Year the children enjoyed trying Chinese food, such as, noodles, prawn crackers and spring rolls. They also enjoyed watching Chinese dancing and listening to Chinese music. Each month we will continue to send a 'Home Learning' sheet out with a range of suggested activities for you to complete. These are completely optional and you can share what you have been up to on Tapestry.

Staffing	What we are learning	Dates for your Diaries
<p>Mr. Lee: Head Teacher Mr. Siddles: Deputy Head Jenna James: Early Years Champion</p> <p><b>Caterpillar room:</b> Marie Nursey Angie Cushing Sarah Etheridge Laura Webb Rosie Becket Jeanette Groome</p> <p>All staff are qualified and experienced nursery practitioners. We always aim to use consistent members of staff in the room, however at times staff may be off due to sickness or training.</p> <p>If you need to contact the nursery please call on 01493 780007</p> <p>Twitter @Moorlands_EYFS</p>  <p>Cherry Blossom Nursery</p>	<p>This term The children have shown an interest in transport vehicles the past couple of weeks, so our February topic is on different types of transport. Last week the children helped us to make a train and a ticket station. This role play has been very popular with all children. Please share any pictures to Tapestry of your child using different forms of transport.</p> <p>We will also be celebrating Valentines on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Please find some craft ideas of how you can celebrate Valentines at home below on our parents display board.</p> <p><b>Please look out for more information on our 'Parents' Board' outside the Caterpillar room.</b></p> <p><b>Activities to try at home:</b> Read through a transport book, fiction or non-fiction with your child and remember to share with us on Tapestry or on our new Twitter account @moorlands_EYFS</p> <p>Below is a link to lots of ideas around transportation to extend your child's learning of different types of transportation. <a href="https://gooddayswithkids.com/2015/02/26/fwt-transportation/">https://gooddayswithkids.com/2015/02/26/fwt-transportation/</a></p>	<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Valentine's Day Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Shrove Tuesday Half term holiday: 13/02/17-17/02/17</p> <p><b>Reminders</b> We often leave letters and your child's work in their trays below the Parents' Board. Can we ask that you check them and make sure you collect anything that belongs to you so you don't miss out on anything.</p> <p><b>Donations</b> If you have any unwanted wooden toys suitable for ages 2-3 to donate to the Caterpillar room please bring them into school. In particular, we are looking for hard plastic baby dolls and clothes. We are also developing our mud kitchen area outside and would be very grateful for any appropriate kitchen utensils or pots and pans you no longer use.</p> <p><b>Notes</b> As you are aware winter is officially here. Please can we remind you to send your child in appropriate clothing, as the children enjoy playing outside so a warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies are necessary. Don't forget to put your child's name on all their items of clothing.</p>