



# Monkey Puzzle Ware

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## Dates for your diary

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Toddlers and Pre-School  
Parents Evening

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Baby Room Parents  
Evening

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day (fancy  
dress)

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Inset Day (nursery closed)

Dear Parents,

You should have now received an email detailing the fee increase from April 2020, if you haven't received this please contact the office. The matrix provided is not applicable for the funded children, please contact Amy and she will let you know what your increased cost will be if any. If your child does a mixture of half and full days, please add the two costs together.

There are still some parents evening appointments left, please call the office to arrange.

The deadline to apply for your child's school place for September 2020 is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, if you need any assistance with this please let the office know and we'd be happy to help. Parents will be emailed their child's allocation on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

The website has been updated with the Spring terms Mandarin resources, the password is MPWMAN-  
<http://www.swatigopisetty.co.uk/protected/?comeFrom=%2Fmandarin%2F>

We are looking for any old welly boots if you have any at home which you no longer require, this is for a garden project.

Kind Regards,

The Management Team

# Mel's kitchen...



I am Mel, and I enjoy making scrumptious meals for your little monkeys... I hope you like my menu for next week, but if you do have some suggestions or recipes you would like to add do let me know 😊

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy
AM Snack	Scotch pancakes Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection	Breadsticks and dip Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection	Fruit loaf Gluten
Lunch	Sausages, potato wedges and spaghetti hoops  Orange sponge Gluten	Haddock and pesto pasta bake  Fruit salad Gluten	Thai green curry and rice  Yoghurt Dairy	Chicken fajitas and salad  Chocolate brownies  Gluten, Raw tomatoes, Egg, Dairy	Chilli Con Carne  Angel delight Gluten, Dairy
PM Snack	Fruit selection	Hovis biscuits and cheese Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection	Croissants Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection
Tea	Cheese pittas and salad  Yogurt Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomato	Mini hotdogs and salad pieces  Oat cookies Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomatoes	Ham wraps  lemon shortbread Gluten	Salmon and sweet potato muffins  Yogurt Dairy	Mixed sandwiches  Flapjack Gluten, Dairy

# What's on in Baby Room...

## This week...

This week in baby room we have been exploring construction vehicles in soil, we have enjoyed the sensory experience while being exposed to new language and sounds, the children especially enjoyed rolling the vehicles to one another and playing collaboratively. We have also been enjoying water play with rubber ducks.



## Next week...

Next week in baby room we will be painting with berries, we will be exploring the texture and probably taste!

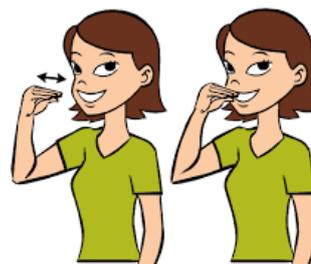
We will also be exploring a jungle themed tuff tray, learning the names of some jungle animals and the sounds that they make while our grown ups model how to play alongside one another.

We will also be enjoying puppet play to accompany our stories and bathing the dolls.

## Our songs of the month...

1. Hickory Dickory Dock
2. Incy Wincy Spider
3. Wheels on the Bus

## Baby sign of the week...



Eat

## Things you can do with me at home to extend my learning...

- Provide a narrative to my play at home, use single words and sounds in play to practise my speech and develop my vocabulary
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# What's on in Toddler Room...

## This week...

This week we have been building a giant caterpillar, we have worked together exploring a variety of media and materials. We have also made fruit kebabs and explored shape through taste. Some of the older children have been struggling to pull their trousers up and down so we have been exploring dressing up to try to encourage this, it would be great if you could help your child to work on this area of independence at home too.



## Next week...

Next week in toddlers we will be making cherry pie for the caterpillar to eat, the children will be weighting their own ingredients and following a recipe.

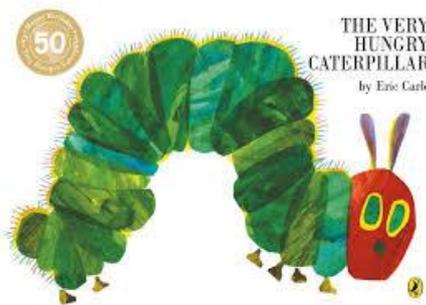
They will also be painting using a variety of fruit, we will explore colour and texture and start to describe these things.

Matt will be exploring mud with the children; they will be searching for shapes within the mud. Matt will be talking about how many edges and corners the shapes have.

## Our songs of the month...

1. Tiny Caterpillar
2. Days of the Week
3. Mr Sun

## Our story of the month...



## Things you can do with me at home to extend my learning...

- Point out shapes to me at home, count the corners or sides with me
- Bake with me at home, let me look at recipe books to promote my understanding

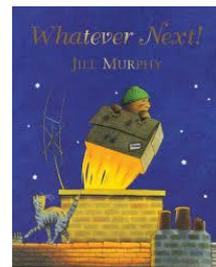
# What's on in the Pre-School Room...

## Our songs of the month...

1. 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
2. Zoom Zoom Zoom, We're Going to the Moon
3. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

## Our story of the month...

Whatever Next



## This week...

This week we have been exploring counting and numerals through one of our songs 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer. The children were introduced to our story Whatever Next and they learned some facts about space.

The children also enjoyed a space themed small-world tray.

## Forest School...

This week during forest school we have been playing the whispering message leaf, the children have whispered a message in their friends ear as the leaf is passed around and the child at the end has to say what it is, next week we will be collecting sticks and using them to write our names in mud.

## Next week...

Next week we will be making space rock cakes, we will be measuring our own ingredients and following the recipe. We will be looking at recipe books and creating our own recipes, this will encourage our emergent writing skills.

We will also be story sequencing our story of the month to help us to understand it better and promote our literacy development.

Some of us will be practising counting beyond 10.

Our letter sound of the month is... 's' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksblMiliA8>)

## Things you can do with me at home to extend my learning...

- Help me to count beyond 10, this can be when counting jumps or passing vehicles
- Play the whispering leaf game with me at home, I am learning to listen to the sounds and words you say

