

# Little Hearts News Round



During the month of November the children have been focusing on our topic "Mark Making". They have been given various mark making opportunities!

There has been some great creations. The children have particularly enjoyed mark making outside.

In December it has been all things Christmas. The children have been busy little bees creating all sorts of crafts to share with you at the end of term. They also made ginger bread Reindeer. Reindeer were a focus during the last week of term, with some children being fascinated. So we looked them up online to find out Reindeer facts and we then drew pictures of them.

We have also been exploring the ice in our natural environment.

## How can you help at home?

Draw, draw, draw! Use different types of pens, pencils and crayons to make marks.

Use your natural surroundings too! Like stones on the pavements or sticks in the mud!



Hola! We have been learning our numbers; 1 Uno, 2 Dos, 3 Tres, 4 Cuatro, 5 Cinco ;and simple greetings;

Hola- Hello/ Comó Estás How are you? / Goodbye- Adios

We have been listening to the song "Buenos Dias"

## Carolines' Jammy Swirls"

### RECIPE

- Roll out ready made short crust pastry to about 2cm thick
- Strawberry Jam

Roll out the pastry about 2cm thick, cut into strips, spread the jam all over the surface of the pastry then roll into a snail shape.

Cook until golden brown.

(heat of oven according to pastry instructions)

When cooled down, sprinkle with icing sugar.

## Coming Up Next Month.

We are now doing weekly topics, as we found monthly topics lasted beyond the children's interests.

So in January we will be exploring;

- All things Winter
- Chinese New Year
- People who help us
- Our Community

Look out for Our Chinese Animal Race date. This is where the children will be assigned a Chinese Zodiac Animal and take part in an obstacle race. The parents are more than welcome to come along to cheer their child on. We will then follow on with a Chinese food tasting session.

Things on in the community

Rhyme Time- Cranleigh Library-  
Every Friday 10:30-11:00

Soft Play – Cranleigh Leisure  
Centre

Messy Church- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the  
month 4pm-6pm

Toddler Praise- 10-10:40  
Cranleigh Methodist Church

Time Out Together- 10-12pm  
Every Tuesday- Cranleigh  
Methodist Church

## Bordum Busters

- Practice using children's scissors to cut dough, cooked spaghetti or paper.
- Make an obstacle course in the park or garden where your child has to run around benches or chairs, crawl under a blanket and crawl through a cardboard box.
- Put numbers on a skittles game made from plastic bottles. Ask your child what number was on the bottle they knocked down.

MERRY  
*Christmas*

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January- Start of term.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January- Big Chinese Race (parents can come and watch 10:00-10:15/10:30)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February- Dress in red for our Valentine Day Ball (4.00pm-5.30pm) Parents Welcome
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February- Half Term

## Reminders/Notices

- Only water in water bottles please
- Waterproofs needed and wellies
- We only have 3 spaces left on our register, so please let Natasha know by 31/12/22 if you require additional days from annuary 2023.