

Little Hearts News Round



During the month of January, the children have been focusing on our topic "People Who Help Us". They have been role playing with different occupations.

We have written letters, posted them, turned our role play area into a vets, visited the library, had a visit from the fire fighters and spoke about who we can call when we have different types of help for example; if we get lost or if our cat gets stuck up a tree.

Butterflies have been looking at numbers beyond 10. Caterpillars have been mark making using different materials.

How can you help at home?

Play games where the children need to take turns, wait and work together.

Encourage your child to drink from an open cup instead of a bottle.

Read a book every day



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 "Un Elefante"

Carolines' Chocolate Chip Cupcakes"

RECIPE

110g softened butter
110g golden caster sugar
2 large eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla extract
110g self-raising flour
Chocolate chips to your preference



STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and fill a 12-cupcake tray with cases.

STEP 2

Using an electric whisk beat 110g softened butter and 110g golden caster sugar together until pale and fluffy then whisk in 2 large eggs, one at a time, scraping down the sides of the bowl after each addition.

STEP 3

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla extract, 110g self-raising flour and a pinch of salt, whisk until just combined, add your chocolate chips, then spoon the mixture into the cupcake cases.

STEP 4

Bake for 15 mins until golden brown and a skewer inserted into the middle of each cake comes out clean. Leave to cool completely on a wire rack.

Coming Up Next Month.

- Love is all around us
- Let's Work Together
- Healthy Eating

Our main focus will be on the children learning to work together as a team. This will include turn taking activities, collaboration activities.

We will also be exploring different healthy foods and why they are important.

Boredom Busters

- Get your child to write out shopping lists
- Use puppets when reading stories
- Cook dinner together
- Make hand shadow puppets

Things on in the community

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

Soft Play – Cranleigh Leisure Centre

Messy Church- 2nd Sunday of the month 4pm-6pm

Toddler Praise- 10-10:40
Cranleigh Methodist Church

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

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 10th February- Smart Dress for our Valentine Day Ball (4.00pm-5.30pm) Parents Welcome
- Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February- Half Term
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day- Dress Up in Your Favourite Book Character
- Thursday 16th March- Mother Day Tea- 10am-11:30
- Friday 24th March – Greek Day- Dress Up in White and Blue
- Friday 31st March- Romani Day – Dress Up in green, blue or red

Reminders/Notices

- Only water in water bottles please, any squash will be replaced with water
- Please remember if you are over 3 you need to supply nappies and wipes
- Can you please update the staff on any updates on dietary and contact details
- Fees are due 1st of every month
- If you arrive after your designated slot you still have to pick up at the end of the normal session
- If you arrive between 08:30 and 8:50 your child is more than welcome to have breakfast with us.