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This week the children have engaged with activities relating to Valentine's Day and children's mental health week. We have read books such as, 'Guess how much I love you', 'When we're together' and 'Can I have a hug?'.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- The children made valentines day cards for someone they love. They decorated a heart to stick on the front of the card. Some of the older children tried to write their own names.
- In the craft area we had a valentine's post box. The children made pictures and cards.
- Heart playdough - The children made hearts and flowers out of playdough using different shaped cutters.
- Water play - The children played in the water tray with real flowers, pink water and heart confetti. They poured and tipped the water using bowls and jugs etc.
- Sensory tray - The children played in our baking sensory tray where they had flour, measuring cups, scales and cupcake cases.
- Valentines' bakery- The children enjoyed playing in the bakery role play area. They made cakes and drinks for their friends.

- Cupcake baking - The children baked and decorated cupcakes with red icing to take home
- Biscuit decorating - The children decorate a biscuit using pink icing and edible decorations.
- Pancake tasting - The children had pancakes for snack and tried a variety of toppings. They talked about which toppings they liked and voted for their favourite.

### **Phonics: Rythm and Rhyme**

To experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme and to develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

We have been matching rhyming cards, listening to rhyming songs and reading rhyming books.

### **Important information**

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to [pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org)
- Please send in pictures of the children's half term for them to share at circle time when we return.
- **We will be on half term from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February. We return to pre-school on the 24th of February.**