



24th February 2023

This week we have been learning all about pancake day!

This week the children have:

- Read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and talked about helping your friends.
- Tasted pancakes with a variety of toppings. For example, blueberries, banana, strawberry etc. The children rated which topping was their favourite.
- Pretended to make pancakes in the home corner. The children played with real milk cartons, flour packets etc.
- Made pancakes out of playdough and sold them at their pancake café. They used rolling pins, sieves and frying pans etc.
- Enjoyed sensory pancake day messy play. They mixed flour, lemon juice, milk together etc. and explored the different textures.
- Acted out the story of Mr Wolf's pancakes using props. They sequenced making pancakes by putting the baking instructions in order.
- Joined in with a pancake race outside. They had to balance the pancakes on the frying pans and run up and down the garden.

Following on from last half term, we have been focusing on rhyming and alliteration. Please see posters attached for fun ideas to learn phonics at home!

Next week the topic will be 'Signs of spring'. Please bring in any books about spring, growing, plants etc.

### Important information

We have enjoyed having some parents/grandparents/friends into class this year, please let us know if you have any talents/interests/hobbies/jobs/resources/skills etc that you feel could enhance the children's learning we would love to utilise your skills!

- Stay and play Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 8.45am-10.00am - please see poster attached.
- We will be holding face to face ten min parent appointments W/C 13<sup>th</sup> March - More information regarding booking an appointment will be given soon.
- World book day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children are encouraged to come to pre-school dressed up!