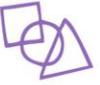




It has certainly been another fun filled few weeks. Since we last spoke, we have celebrated Chinese New Year – the Year of the Ox and the children thoroughly enjoyed snacking on prawn crackers for their mid-morning snack! The Ox is strong, reliable, fair, and conscientious inspiring confidence in others. Also known to be calm, patient and can be trusted. All of which we strive every day to instil into the children. We have also been busy colouring some Chinese New Year pictures.



Making our own playdough was a favourite. The children helped measure out the ingredients and mix them together before we cooked it in the kitchen. We talked about safety in the kitchen environment and observed how the dough turned from liquid to solid. Once ready, the children kneaded the dough and asked if we could do the same activity again very soon! We have also been doing plenty of crafts for Valentines this Sunday (don't forget!)



As the weather has got colder the ice has prevented us from using the playground quite so much so we decided to bring the outdoors in. A variety of outdoor toys were brought indoors for the children to enjoy. During this colder time please don't forget to send your children with gloves and hats with their names clearly marked.



We are currently exploring the option of reintroducing Friday afternoon sessions until 2:30pm with a view to starting this after Easter. This is very dependent on the current situation, however, please register your interest with Nicole on [business.sheringtonpreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:business.sheringtonpreschool@yahoo.com) and we will keep you updated.

So, with Half Term upon us, pre-school will be closed during the week of 15th – 19th February but don't forget to keep an eye on our social media channels for some inspiration to keep the children busy. When we get back, we will be busy planning for Mother's Day and Red Nose Day.

Have a lovely break!

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