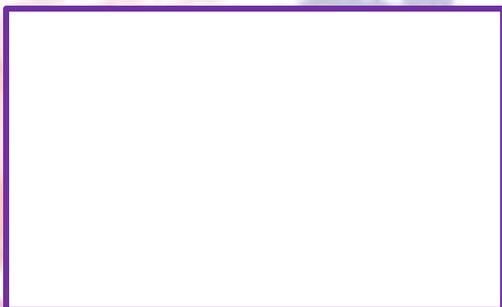


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Dear parents and carers,
We hope you have all had a good February,
it always seems to fly by!

We have been very busy here at nursery
and have welcomed the lovely warmer
weather and lighter nights, making the most
of our outdoor areas to explore.

Thank you to all parents who have donated
plastic to our recycled plastic project. We
really appreciate it. We are still collecting
any brightly coloured plastic lids to create
our rainbow sculpture; any more donations
would be welcome in the bucket in our
entrance hall. Thank you 😊

We would also like to remind all parents and
carers that the updated terms and
conditions are in the office for everyone to
sign. If you did not receive the email with
these attached, please let a member of
staff know. Please can all parents call in to
do this before Friday 29th March 2019.

You will find some 'review us' cards and
envelopes from daynurseries.co.uk under our
notice board in the entrance hall. If you
would like to take one away and fill it in, we
would be more than grateful, they are free
to post. Thank you.

We are celebrating World book day on
Thursday 7th March, we are inviting all
children to come to nursery dressed as
their favourite character from a book.
We will also be raising money for Red Nose
Day which is taking place on Friday 15th
March. Nursery will be celebrating this on
both Thursday 14th and Friday 15th and are
inviting all children to come to nursery

wearing red clothing! We will also be
collecting donations.

Nursery emails

Please be aware we have had a change
around with the nursery email system.
Becca now has a new email specifically for
any finance enquiries which is
adminleeds@yorkshiremontessorinursery.co.uk,
she will be managing fees and funding from
here.

Christine is to be the first point of call for
any day to day enquiries regarding the
nursery itself, you can contact her on
managermoor@yorkshiremontessorinursery.co.uk

Emma is also contactable on
moortown@yorkshiremontessorinursery.co.uk .
This email will still be used to send updates
including the monthly newsletter.

Baby room

Over the past few weeks the Babies have
been enjoying exploring the creative
activities. We made lanterns to celebrate
Chinese New Year and decorated paper
plates to look like pigs, for the year of the
pig.

We have also been doing lots of body
painting and using all our senses to explore
and get messy.

Over the next few weeks we will be starting
to focus on some transferring activities, to
practice our motor and hand-eye co-
ordination skills.

We love using spoons and different
implements to transfer things like pasta
from one place to another.

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We are all looking forward to seeing everybody's outfits for world book day!



Toddler room

This month we have enjoyed learning all about animals, we loved sharing our learning with you at our animals stay and play so thank you to all that attended. We have been learning some Makaton signs for animals and have been practising these at circle time when singing 'old McDonalds had a farm'

Over the coming weeks we will be informing you further about a trip we are planning to Meanwood valley farm. We have also had lots of fun making our own animal masks.



Our next topic is going to be 'all about us and our community'. We will be learning about how to care for living things and our environment,

different occupations and our bodies. Any parents or carers who would like to come in and talk to the children about their occupation e.g doctor, dentist, vet, policeman you would be very welcome and would be a great addition to our topic. Please speak with Ashleigh if you would like to do this.

Pre-school room

This month in Pre-school we have been learning all about space. We have enjoyed getting creative and making alien hats and even did an experiment where we made a rocket fly in the air using baking powder and vinegar.

Thank you to all who came to our space themed stay and play session.



For our next topic we will be focussing on the story of 'The hungry caterpillar' and Spring! We will be learning all about different life cycles including that of a caterpillar and will be welcoming our very own caterpillars into nursery to watch them grow. We will also be learning about how animals and other things change throughout the year. We will be using cardboard egg boxes to create our own giant caterpillar.

Events to come

We are looking forward to celebrating world book day on Thursday and can't wait to see which characters come along to nursery!

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Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March is Red nose day 2019. We are inviting all children to come to nursery dressed in red and will be collecting donations on both days.

We will be hosting a nursery fundraiser on Saturday 18th May, raising money for Hannah House, an NHS care facility currently being used by one of our children and their family. We give you more details closer to the event.

Upcoming training

All staff will be completing online courses in allergy awareness over the next few weeks.

All new staff to the setting will be completing their paediatric first aid qualifications.

Extra sessions

Just a quick reminder that if you require any extra sessions for your child to attend nursery these must be confirmed either with a member of the team in the office or via email. We would also like to remind that extra sessions are to be invoiced separately and will require payment by Tax-Free Childcare, Voucher or BACS.

We will do our utmost to help with arranging extra sessions for your child, however please remember these may not be granted at short notice due to staff ratios.

Illness

We ask that you please respect our policy to reduce illness spreading and keep children out of nursery for 48 hrs after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to help prevent everyone else catching it, including staff who offer the continual care valued by your child. If antibiotics are being used we kindly ask that you keep your child away from nursery for the first 48 hrs following initial medication.

Twitter/Facebook

If you'd like to follow us on twitter and Facebook, we'll keep you up to date with lots

of activities here and other related interests too. Photos follow our strict guidelines and we never identify a child by name or photo.

Invoices and payments

Could you please ensure that all Tax-Free Childcare, Voucher and BACS payments are made by the 1st of the month, in line with our terms and conditions. If you are changing the way you pay, including starting vouchers and paying by the Tax-Free Childcare Account, please let Becca know.

We are noticing some payments coming in later in the month or at irregular times. Can we please remind all parents/carers that payments are due on the 1st of the month. The late payment charge of £75.00 will be added on to any late payments made.

Nursery Holidays for 2019.

19th April 2019- Good Friday
22nd April 2019- Easter Monday
6th May-Bank Holiday
27th May-Bank Holiday
26th August-Bank Holiday
24th December-Christmas eve close at 1pm-
re-open on Thursday 2nd Jan 2020.

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