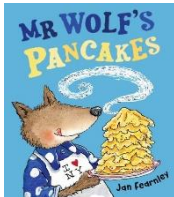


Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had a busy week in nursery this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating pancake day and all had a go at making and tasting pancakes. We have also been learning about Vets as part of our learning about people who help us. Here is some of the learning we have done this week;

- Building homes using construction materials.
- Drawing and painting different animals.
- Learning number 6 and practising writing numbers 0-6.
- Learning about our bodies, the names of different body parts and how to keep healthy.
- How to follow a recipe to make pancakes.
- Learning to rhyme by matching the rhyming words and making 'Silly Soup'.
- Playing in our very own vets role play and taking turns to be the receptionist, the vet and the customer.



We read the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. Mr wolf wants to make pancakes but doesn't know how so he asks all of his neighbours for help. Everyone says no but they are all happy to help Mr Wolf eat them at the end. However Mr Wolf has a different idea!!!



We also read and enjoyed the story of 'A squash and a squeeze'. This fun rhyming story is about a little old lady who has no room in her house so a wise old man tells her to take in her cow, goat, pig and chicken. Then her house really is a squash and a squeeze so the old man tells her to take out all of the animals. The house now feels enormous and the little old lady is happy again.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name.
- Counting and recognising numbers 0-6. You can count the stairs as you climb them or cars driving past or toys as you tidy them away.
- Practising to rhyme with them by drawing attention to rhyming words as you read them in stories or sing them in songs. You can use rhyming names for things eg get your 'Coat Woat' or have a 'Drink Wink'.
- Please send in any photos you may have of your child with their pets if you have one at home or visiting animals at the farm or the zoo to [acornclass@harefieldinfant.com](mailto:acornclass@harefieldinfant.com)

Don't forget that its World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and your child can come into nursery dressed as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing what everyone dresses up as.

Here are some highlights of our week.



Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager