

Learning in February



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Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 18

HOUSEKEEPING

General reminders

- If your child is going to be away on holiday, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. All absences should be emailed to edn@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk or admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures: the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building. This includes the reception and corridor areas, staff have been asked to challenge any mobile phone usage.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families. Please take note of the doors to enter and exit through when collecting or dropping your child into Beech Class
- **Breakfast is served between 8:00am—8:45am every morning. If you wish for your child to have breakfast, please arrive no later than 8:40am**

Zoo Lab

On **Tuesday 3rd 2026 February** the children joined in with a animal handling experience they had the chance to get up and close with a snake, gerbils, a frog, a spider and a giant snail.



Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



March 2026

Thursday 5th March 2026—World Book Day

Friday 27th March 2026—Last day of term

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Friday 27th March 2026—Last day of term for term time only children.



Family Corner

This website allows you to access free information, advice and online sessions to help you understand your child's development. They also provide information on health and nutrition and funded early education and childcare.

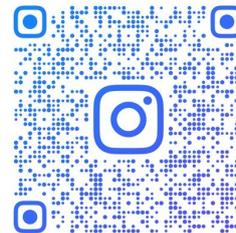
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Acorns



The children have been joining in with heuristic play sessions. They have been investigating what they are able to do with a range of natural resources.

The children have focused for long periods as they post corks through tubes, and fill up empty containers and boxes.

Heuristic Play...



Exploring Sounds...



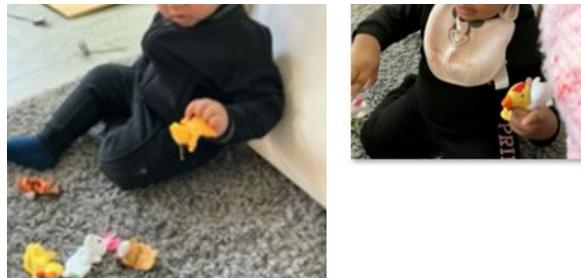
Acorns have been exploring with sounds. Using foil, pots, pans and whisks they made different sounds. This then led to the children filling small pots with rice to make their very own shakers.

They then used pipe cleaners which they pushed through and posted into a cutlery container.

Finger puppets and rhymes...

The children have been joining in with rhymes using different animal finger puppets.

They have placed these on their fingers and held them up during different rhymes such as 'Old McDonald', 'Five Little Ducks' and 'Five cheeky monkeys'.



Lunar New year...

The children made marks using gold pens on red paper as a symbol of luck, joy and happiness.

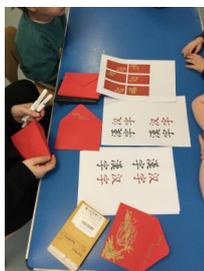




Colours and Marks...

Outdoors the children used stamps, paintbrushes and rollers to mix the paint on a piece of paper which was covered by plastic.

The children watched as they pressed on the paint and it moved around underneath creating different patterns.



Lunar New Year..

The children looked at the different types of print and made their very own Lucky Red Envelopes which they took home to share with their loved ones.

They used golden marks to create their own marks.

Straws and Bubbles...

The children worked out how to use straws in the water tray, and how to seal their lips around the straw to blow bubbles.

They then created mounds of bubbles in the water tray which they had great fun popping afterwards.



Window Art...

The children made their very own window art using a variety of different materials.

They spent long periods of time sticking tissue paper onto the Butterfly Wings. Covering them with different colours lit up the classroom windows and floor.



The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

The Tiger who came to Beech Class..



The children have been focusing on the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

They have made their very own stripy tigers using black and orange playdough. The children then discovered that the Tiger had been to visit Beech Class when they found footprints leading to the kitchen. They were also shocked to learn that he had eaten all of their lunch! Thankfully, we were very quickly able to make some more rice and chicken.

How can we move...

Outdoor the children have been using hoops, watching how they spin and roll around the garden. They then found out that they could also fit in the hoops together.

The children had to work out what way to move and how quickly or slowly to move as they were connected together inside the hoop.



Number Games..

The children have been using the small wooden sorting toys to group and sort. They organised these from a large basket finding those that were the same, and separating those that were different.

They then placed these into groups and counted out the different number of shapes which were the same size and colour.

