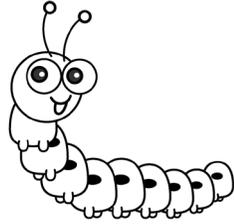


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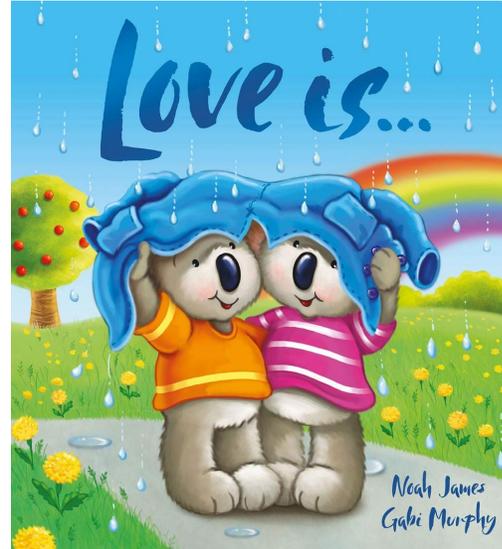
What are we learning

We are reading the book : love is

We are looking at different types of love, what is love and how we can show love.

What can you do at home to support our learning.

Take pictures of what your child loves and share this on our parent zone app.



Dates to remember/ upcoming

1st-8th : national storytelling week
Children will be exploring story-based play experiences, having storytelling sessions and opportunities to watch short stories.

9th-15th :Children's mental health week
Children will be taken in small groups for a short walk to the river .

Friday 13th : Valentine's day – wear red or pink

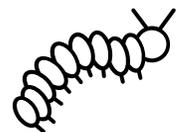
17th: pancake day – children will be making pancakes within the nursery.

Notes/reminders

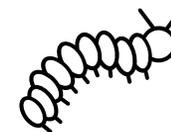
We explore all weathers, please ensure your child has the proper footwear and clothing. **Please provide your child with wellies or spare shoes to wear inside.**

We are a **nut free nursery**, please ensure no chocolate spread or other foods containing nuts.

Ensure children have spare clothes provided including socks.



British Values in the little caterpillar room



Democracy

We have choices – what snack I do and do not want
What songs to sing at circle time
What activities we want to explore

Tolerance- different faiths and beliefs
We encourage children to be inclusive including everyone in their play.
We explore different cultures and celebrate all celebrations
Supporting children to understand others including special educational needs.

Mutual respect

We are supported to use our manners saying please and thank you.
We learn to respect each others' boundaries- if you have been asked to stop doing something to someone that they do not like then you stop and give them space they need (no means no)
We are encouraged to share the resources
Supporting children to have positive interaction through kindness.

Rule of law

We have set rules to follow – no running inside , use kind words and hands, wash our hands before every meal.
We support the children to understand why rules are important. – for example, you can fall and hurt yourself

Individual liberty

Allowing children to take risks such as using scissors but offering support.
Allowing the children to express themselves through art and design giving free option to what they use and explore.

We allow children to be individuals having their own choices and likes/dislikes. We respect each others' feelings. We support children to regulate their own emotions through a calming corner- a space to sit take a minute to breath/count and talk about our emotions with an adult exploring why we feel a certain way and how we can regulate.