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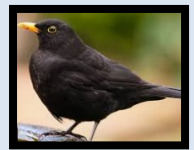
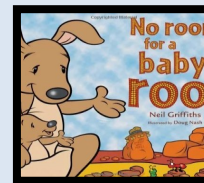
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Friday 31st January 2025

What we have been learning this week...

This week we have been exploring different cultures around the world. We compared the environment around us to that of Australia. We brought the learning to life through the story of "No Room for a Baby Roo". This explored the Australian outback and the animals in it. We compared and contrasted our surroundings to the illustrations in the story. We hunted around our environment for natural items. We then used the items that we found to create pictures.

We also compared the different birds and animals we see in our environment to those in Australia. We used our bird hide to observe the birds in our environment. We saw crows, blackbirds, magpies and seagulls and used information to find out more about these birds.

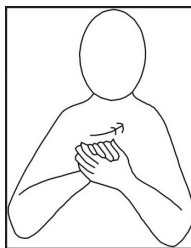


Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

happy

We are thinking about how our actions impact others.



Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found basket in reception this week to see if your child has left any of their belongings. We will be emptying it at the end of term and donating anything left over to charity.



Learning at home

In Australia, Aboriginal art is a celebration of Australian cultural history. The children enjoyed exploring and replicating this type of art work.

Think and talk to your child about the different types of art we have around our homes and in the environment.

You might want to try creating a piece of dot work art at home.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

February classes/drop-in

Sessions

Please find attached a timetable of classes/drop-in sessions at the Chai Centre, Hurtley Street, Burnley. These are organised by Community Roots (01282 628 530).

Bikes/scooters

If your child is travelling to nursery on a bike or scooter, please make sure they



dismount before coming through the gate. Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters on nursery grounds.

Bikes/scooters are also not allowed to be kept on nursery premises, so please take them home with you.

Thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Key Dates

Thursday 13th February—Nursery closes for half term

Friday 14th February—Nursery closed for staff training.

Monday 24th February—Nursery reopens at the usual time.