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14th February 2025 
Happy Valentine's Day

We break up today for half term, reopening on Monday 24th February. We hope you all have a lovely time next week and look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return.

PLAYDOUGH - DID YOU KNOW?

Our playdough table is always popular and it provides lots of opportunities for the children to be creative, as well as helping them to develop their communication skills. But did you know that we make our own playdough? It's easy to do at home and is an ideal activity to try over the half-term break. This link to the BBC/tiny-happy-people website provides a recipe and lots of great ideas to help make the most of your playdough playtime.

THERE'S A MONSTER IN YOUR BOOK SHOW!

Tom Fletcher books are always popular here at story time and the 'There's a . . .' series are firm favourites. Over the weekend of 1st and 2nd March these stories are coming to the stage in Southend, to book visit Southend-Palace-Theatre.



SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure you send in a spare set of clothes (including socks) each day as the children often need to change after water play or being outside. We are running very low on our supply, so if your child has been sent home with any items from us please return them. We would also be very grateful for any items you no longer need, thank you.

EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE (EYA)

As members of the EYA, we have access to lots of brilliant resources, advice and training for our staff. The EYA also offers free online support to families. On 26th February there is an online session focusing on 'screen time', an important issue even for young children. The session will enable you to tell the difference between good and bad quality content, and also offer some practical tips for how to manage early screen use. Use this link to book a place EYA-parents-and-carers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

END OF SPRING TERM

Friday 28th March

EASTER BREAK (3 weeks)

Monday 31st March - Monday 21st April

START OF SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 22nd April

EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 5th May

SUMMER HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

END OF SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 22nd July

