



# February 2025 Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the February newsletter, sharing with you some of the children's activities and areas of learning along with tips on how to support learning at home

## A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

January was a bustling month at Millwood House Day Nursery!

We are delighted to welcome our new families and are pleased to see that the children have settled in so well.

Last month The Butterfly Room had the pleasure of visiting the Signature Care Home and singing songs with the residents. The children brought smiles and joy to all the residents. We also had a fantastic time playing in the snow and making the most of the winter weather.

Our annual participation in the RSPB Bird Watch was a great success, and we have proudly submitted our findings.

We had a delightful surprise visit from David in celebration of Chinese New Year. It was wonderful to see him, and his presence added a special touch to our festivities. We continue to send David, our very best wishes for a continued speedy recovery. David's strength and resilience is truly inspiring, and we are all rooting for him and look forward to seeing him back at work soon.

**Gong Hei Fat Choy!**  
**Happy Chinese New Year!**

Best Wishes

**Sharon Avery, Nursery Manager & Tina Evans, Deputy Manager**



## A LOOK BACK AT JANUARY'S HIGHLIGHTS

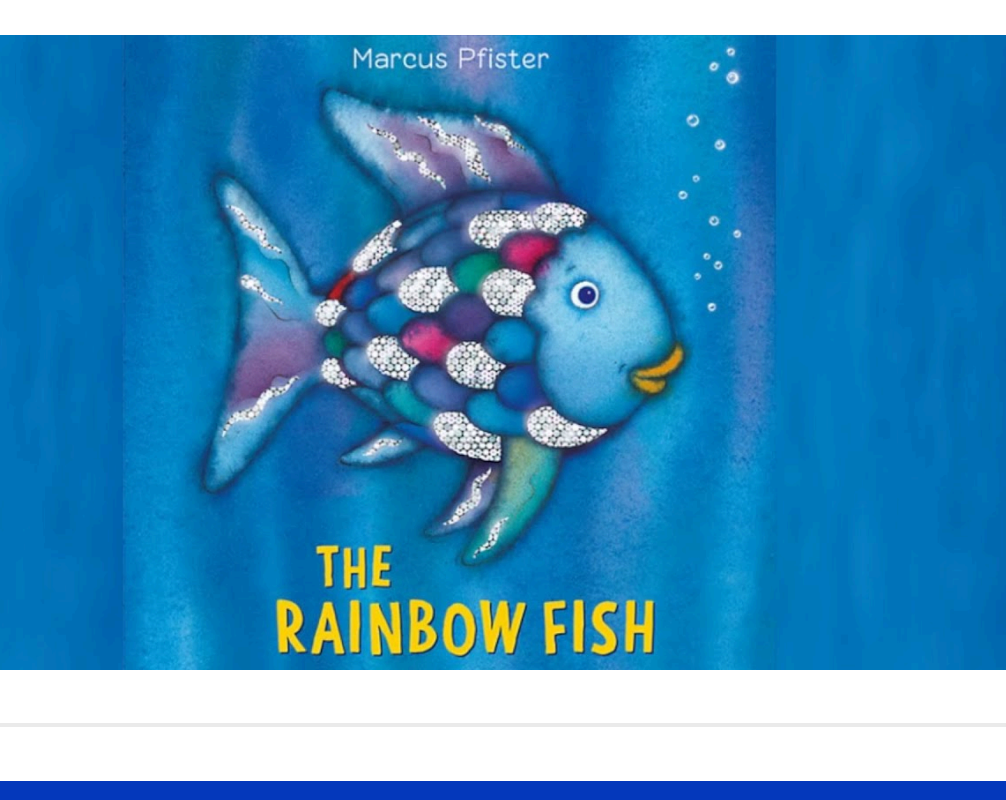
**The Ladybird Room** enjoyed playing with penguins in the ice and painting snakes for Chinese New Year.

**The Caterpillar Room** enjoyed learning about Arctic Animals, doing lots of arts and crafts such as making polar bears, snowy owls, and penguins. The children especially enjoyed music and movement where they learnt to waddle like penguins.

**The Butterfly Room** watched videos of Arctic Animal, where they live, and why it's so cold! The children also thoroughly enjoyed the Arctic Animals tuff trays with ice and foam soap.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE LADYBIRD ROOM



**The Ladybird Room** will be exploring under the sea song bags, sensory fish bubble lamp, fishing colour matching game, fish water play, and fish mark making.

**Book of the month:** The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

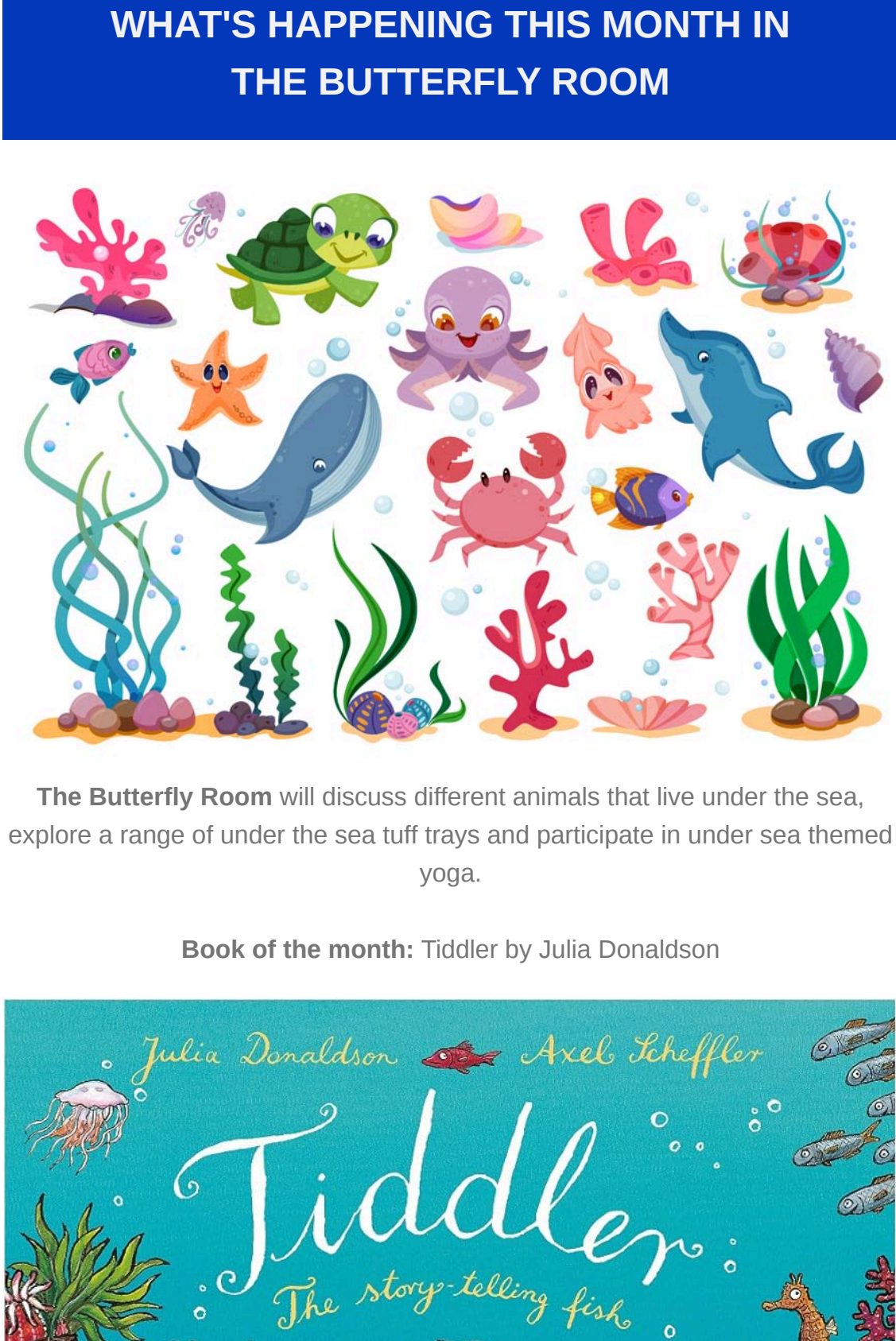


## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE CATERPILLAR ROOM



**The Caterpillar Room** will engage in a range of activities including under the sea sensory tray and developing hand-eye coordination by playing hook a fish. They will be doing under the water music and movement as well as ocean themed crafts.

**Book of the month:** Barry The Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra

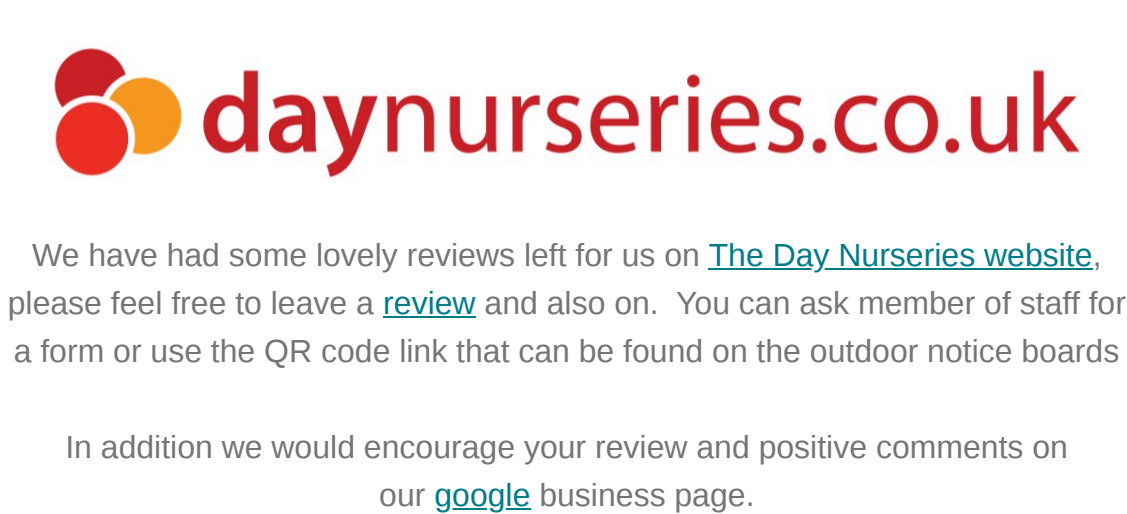


## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM



**The Butterfly Room** will discuss different animals that live under the sea, explore a range of under the sea tuff trays and participate in under sea themed yoga.

**Book of the month:** Tiddler by Julia Donaldson



## POLITE REMINDERS

Please can we ask you ensure your child brings spare clothes to nursery each day. Millwood House does not keep a supply of spare clothes.

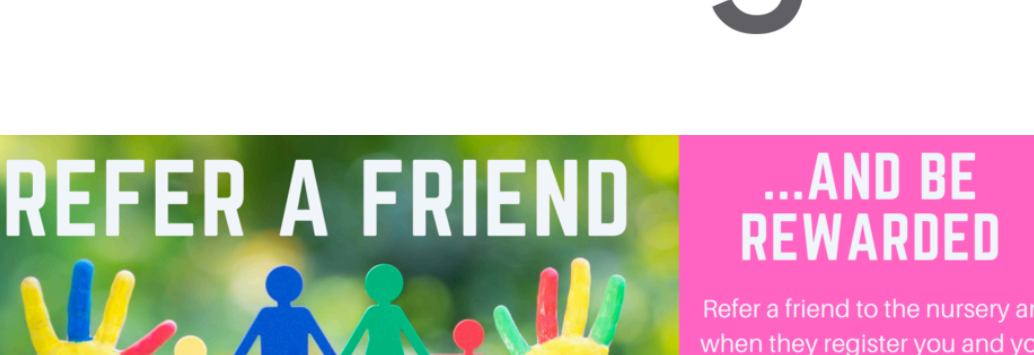
Please ensure you label all your child's belongings to avoid disappointment if they are returned to the wrong owner.

Please be reminded that our sessions finish at 1pm and 6pm.

Millwood House follows strict ratios, and the late collection of children at 1pm has an impact on staff being able to adhere to these ratios as well as being able to have a well-deserved lunch break.

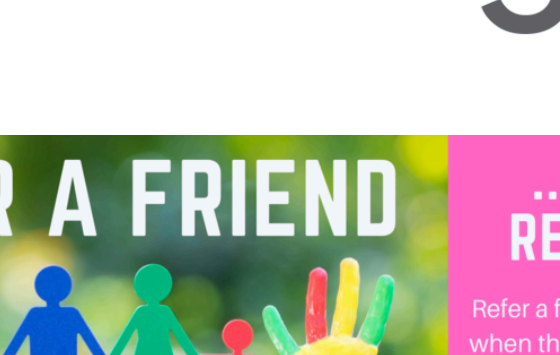
Likewise, late collection after 6pm requires 2 members of staff to wait with the child until they are collected. This has an impact on staff transport, as well as depriving them of precious time with their own families after working a very long day. I hope you will work with us to ensure all the staff at Millwood House can continue to care for your children, whilst also looking after their own wellbeing.

Due to recent and continued late collection of children, Millwood House will be reviewing their late collection policy and premium rate fees. We appreciate your cooperation with this.



We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](#), please feel free to leave a [review](#) and also on. You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards

In addition we would encourage your review and positive comments on our [google](#) business page.



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on Google**



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**...AND BE REWARDED**

Refer a friend to the nursery and when they register you and your friend will receive a week free nursery fees!

**ONE WEEK FREE!**

**REFER YOUR FRIEND TODAY!**