

This Week in Nursery w/c 04.02.19

- Another busy week! On Monday James' mummy very kindly came in to lead some nature craft activities outdoors! Following our theme of Owls this week some children made their own owls out of tree bark - (you can see these on display on the shelves in the inner corridor - they are really interesting!). She also showed us how to make bird feeders with Cheerios and some children made wax-resist drawings of snowdrops or snowflakes using wax crayons and food colouring in water.
- We have continued talking about the Chinese New Year celebrations too and shared the story of how the years got their names. This involved a race between the twelve animals that the years are named after. The order of their finishing place in that race determined the order of the years! Ask your child if they can recall the story and tell you which animal won? Don't forget the celebrations this weekend for the Year of the Pig in Manchester. If you are looking for somewhere to go for a family day out it is definitely worth a visit!
- On Wednesday the Owl man came! This was a follow up to the bird interest that arose from the Little Schools Big Bird Watch. He brought four owls to show us - there were two small owls, Midge the African Little owl and Bubbles the African Screech owl then there was JD the Barn owl and Mollie the Tawny owl! Did you know that only owls with brown eyes are nocturnal and only the Tawny owl says Twit Twoo! All the children who wanted to had their photo taken with a little owl so you will get that photo in their Learning Journey book. We have also been sharing Owl babies as a focus story in all three rooms.
- On Tuesday Joseph's mummy came to talk to us about her job as a nurse. She brought a special model that showed how our lungs work and a teddy bear who you could unzip to see inside - he had intestines that we thought looked like sausages!

- Sarah was also in this week for our Song-teenies sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. Blue room children had their first experience of this and we were very proud of them for their good listening and joining in skills!
- We have some very sad news to share this week - our lovely hamster Lulu has died. We have talked to the children about this and I know that some of them have already shared the news with you.
- The bakers this week were:

Poppy H, Mila, James S and Isabelle
Zahra, Hettie, Lucy and Annabelle