

This week in Early Years.....our topic is
Pancake Day/Maths Week (7.3.11)

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| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | We will be thinking about the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes and talking about how the animals treat Mr Wolf. We will talk about how it is important to have rules and standards of behaviour so that we treat each other well. We will learn about Pancake Day and why it is celebrated. |
| Communication, Language and Literacy Development | We will listen to the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and follow a recipe to make our own pancakes. We will have a kitchen in the role play area with recipes in so we can 'make' all sorts of goodies! We will continue with our daily phonic sessions. This week we will learn the phonemes 'or' and 'ur' and the tricky word 'you'. |
| Mathematical Development | It is maths week this week and on Wednesday we will be having a maths day when we will have the opportunity to do lots of investigations. We will be investigating how we can tell different shapes and numbers apart just by feeling. We will also be investigating patterns we can make with different colours and shapes and how we can arrange spots on a ladybird. |
| Knowledge and Understanding of the World | When we make our pancakes this week, we will talk about what happens to the ingredients when we mix them together and when we cook them. We will put different toppings on our pancakes and talk about those we like and those we dislike. In ICT we will make patterns using colours and shapes. |
| Physical Development | In PE we will begin to work with small apparatus such as bean bags, bats and balls and learn how to balance, throw and catch them and think about games we can play with them. We will continue using the different large apparatus in gym. |
| Creative Development | We will use lots of different materials to make patterns and will also use the musical instruments to make sound patterns. Don't forget the art exhibition on Friday evening where you can see all the children's lovely Spring paintings. |

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