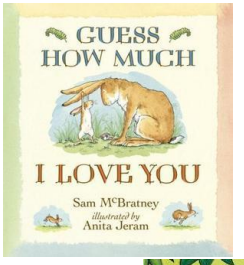
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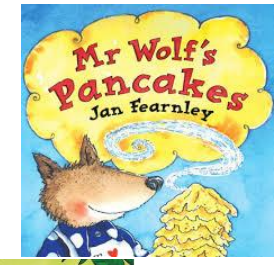
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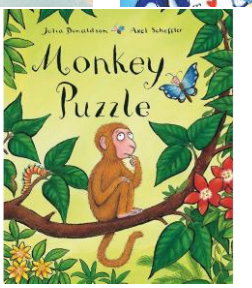
Darcie-Rai (4) – 1st Feb
Thea (4) – 2nd
Vienna (4) – 4th
Leo (4) – 12th
Valerie (3) – 12th
Sophia (3) – 14th

HALF TERM WEEK 16th-20th Feb
National Storytelling Week 1st-8th Feb
Kara's Yoga 4th
Animal Encounters 5th
Drama Tots 9th
Kara's Yoga 11th
Valentine's Day 14th
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) 17th
Chinese New Year 17th
Random Acts of Kindness Day 17th
National Love Your Pet Day 20th
Kara's Yoga 26th
St David's Day 1st Mar

Our Story Books for February are:









OUTSIDE PLAYING

Children love exploring the outside area and it's an important part of our curriculum. We will also be looking at doing some planting and growing soon. Please make sure they bring a coat and suitable footwear in every day that you don't mind getting a little bit muddy!





HEADS UP!

WORLD BOOK DAY
5 MARCH 2026

We need no excuse to Dress Up!

The children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite story character on World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

Having A Go…

We would just like to say how well all the children are doing with their 'have a go' attitude. It's not about what they can or can't do by themselves but having a try. We will continue to encourage them to have a go at putting on own clothing, especially coats and shoes/wellies, finding their own name and hanging their coats up, using pens and pencils with tripod grip and taking care of their own needs. Our younger ones that are beginning to use the toilet are doing very well and we have been very impressed with our 'Sunbeams' team spirit with sharing, taking turns and helping each other. Please encourage them to have a go at home too, it may take a couple of extra minutes in the day but to see a child's face when they accomplish putting on their own shoes or coat is so worth it.

And don't forget if they do something that makes you feel proud, please let us know so we can chat to them about it too.



Good Luck Donna!

Donna will be very shortly moving to Dolphin to join the Little Dino's team in their 'Baby Room'. All the team, children and families will miss her greatly but wish her well with her next adventure and I'm sure we will see her back at Sunshine from time to time!





Please Tell Your Friends & Family about Us!

With the recent changes to Early Years Funding for children from 9mths old it has had an effect on us all. Our Exmouth settings; Dolphin & Little Bells who have seen an increase in demand for 'Baby places' whilst we at Sunshine have found less numbers in children starting due to school based Pre-schools now taking children from 2yrs old. Although recently we have begun to receive more enquiries as parents realise that a term time only setting does not work for them. Also due to demand for younger places we now have children join us from 'Rising 2's' meaning that we can offer places from around 16 months old, even those that may have begun their Coastal journey at one of our other settings, they can transition up to us. And don't forget if **you recommend us to someone, once their little one starts with us you will receive a £25 Gift Voucher** as a thank you, so please do tell anyone you know that may be looking either now or in the future for childcare, it's never too early to reserve that place!

A Little Polite Reminder……



If you drop off or pick up your child by car, please drive SLOWLY into our carpark and ensure you SWITCH OFF the engine. It isn't nice for other children, adults or the team to breathe in and we all need to do our bit to help save our planet too. Can we also remind you to keep your child with you at pick up and drop off times and that they do not run around in the car park as there are other users that use it as a way to and from the allotments.

Thank you.

Passwords & Collections

Please can we ask that if somebody other than the usual person is collecting your child that you have let a member of the team know either at drop off or via WhatsApp/email (along with a photo is also helpful for us) and that you make sure you have given them the password.



We will put a bag of found clothes by the front door please have a look through and take if there is anything of your child's in there.