Date: 31/01/2023

**Welcome to the nursery to all the new starters.**

**Events this month:**

* **Safer internet day – 7th Feb**
* **Valentines day – 14th Feb**
* **Pancake day – 21st Feb**

Please could you provide suitable clothing and shoes for your children as we access the garden every day. This is so the children have fresh air and gain their next steps in the outdoors.

Thank you

We will be holding a parents evening on Thursday 16th March 2023 at 6pm-8pm.

There will be a 15-minute time slot for you to talk to your child’s key worker about their development and see what they have been up at Western Elms.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

**In Bumblebees this month we have:**

* Exploring they cereal play for different textures and encouraging to use resources such as spoons to prompt with feeding themselves.
* Exploring the hay and sawdust with the farm animals and encouraging the babies to use single words and copy sounds.
* Getting messy with the slime and paint to explore the different materials.

**In Ladybirds this month we have:**

* We made our ‘Wheels on the bus’ display as the children had this nursery rhyme and vehicles as a focus.
* We have been drawing out favourite animals using stencils and pencils.
* The children have really loved the role play area, we have made a hair dressers and had a babies picnic using all the different food and resources.

**In Grasshoppers this month we have:**

* We have celebrated Chinese New Year this month there is our display on the website for you to see.
* We have made our digger land as the children’s interests are vehicles now. We also introduced diggers to our dinosaur land that we made. (please see our website for photos).
* We love ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’ at garden times and using our imagination on how to do it different ways with different resources.

**We are always open to any ideas that you may have seen before or if you have seen your child take a new interest outside nursery.**

Please could you all email in a family picture as we would like to make family baskets in the room to promote learning.

**Remember to log on to our portal to see any updates**. This newsletter will also be added on there.