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February 2020 Newsletter

Term Dates September 2019 – August 2020

For Term Time Only Children

- Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019-Friday 3rd January 2020
- Spring Term 1: Monday 6th January 2020-Friday 14th February 2020
- Half Term: Monday 17th February 2020-Friday 21st February 2020
- Spring Term 2: Monday 24th February 2020-Friday 27th March 2020
- Summer Term 1: Monday 30th March 2020-Friday 3rd April 2020
- Easter Holidays: Monday 6th April 2020-Friday 17th April 2020
- Summer Term 2: Monday 20th April 2020-Friday 22nd May 2020
- Half Term: Monday 25th May 2020-Friday 29th May 2020
- Summer Term 3: Monday 1st June 2020-Monday 20th July 2020
- Summer Holidays: Tuesday 21st July 2020-Monday 31st August 2020

For All Year-Round Children

- Monday 2nd September 2019-Monday 31st August 2020
- Closed Christmas: Wednesday 25th December 2019-Tuesday 31st December 2019



Weather and Seasons

During January the Little Beans have been learning lots about the weather and seasons! The Little Beans love spending time outside in our brilliant garden where they have experienced sun, cloud, rain and wind, and the ever-changing winter weather has led us to some great discussions. We have also focused on the importance of staying warm in the cold weather and wearing appropriate clothing. The Little Beans have been showing brilliant independence by dressing themselves for the outdoors or feeling confident to ask an adult for a little help if needed.

Construction and Vehicles

Our theme for February is Construction and Vehicles. We look forward to lots of interesting activities and fun for February. If anyone has anything they can donate / let us borrow for this theme, please let us know!



Our Little Beans will be celebrating Valentine's Day on 14th February and Pancake Day on Tuesday 25th February. We have many amazing activities planned for these days so make sure you check out Tapestry and our Facebook page to see them all!



Parents Evening – Baby Room and Preschool– Monday 9th March



We would like to invite all parents and carers from the Baby Room and Preschool to join us for **Parents Evening on Monday 9th March between 6.00pm and 8.00pm**. The Parents Evening is the perfect opportunity to talk to your keyworker about learning and development and how your child is individually getting on. It is a great social evening where you can get to know other parents and carers over some tasty food prepared by Claire our Cook! This is also a great occasion to give feedback and evaluation of the setting and to speak to all of the leadership team. Please book a slot with your keyworker.

Website

Our website has lots of useful information that is updated each month. We put all newsletters, menus and dates for the diary on it. Please regularly check the website to keep updated with what's going on.

www.littlebeansdaycare.com



Facebook and Instagram



Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page, give us a 'like' and 'follow' to keep updated with dates and reminders. We also add photos regularly of what your Little Beans have been up to. Please also leave reviews! <https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansgarland> search on Instagram; Little Beans



Talk to our Family Worker Maria to learn more about Starting Out!



The Starting Out bags have materials that link 'Teaching' and 'Play' because the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is centred around children 'Learning Through Play'. We have a total of 15 Starting Out bags. Each bag has a different set of resources which provide endless opportunities for your child's learning.

Have you seen the Something New magazine! The parenting magazine for Dorset families!

There will be a new magazine every term with something new and interesting! Copies are kept in the reception area! Get your free magazine today!

SOMETHINGNEW
THE PARENTING MAGAZINE FOR DORSET FAMILIES

Recipe of the Month – Cheese Biscuits

Ingredients

120g Grated cheese

120g margarine

150g plain flour

Method

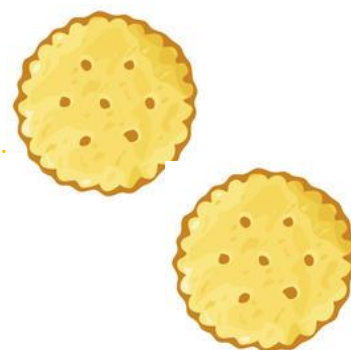
Mix all ingredients in a bowl into a dough.

Make small balls of the mixture.

Flatten the balls into discs using hands.

Place on a grease proof paper.

Cook in oven at 170* for 15 minutes.



Open Door Policy

We have an open-door policy at all times, please feel free to come in and talk to your Little Beans key worker about your child's learning and development or have a chat with management if you have compliments or concerns you would like to pass on.

Thank you for choosing us and for your child to be a Little Bean 😊

Many thanks, The **Little Beans** team

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