

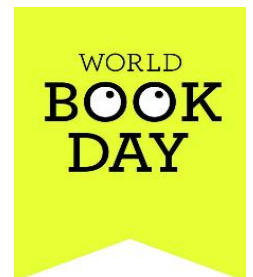
March 2020 Newsletter



This month your Little Beans will be learning about...

Our Theme – Animals – Your Little Beans will be learning about all the different animals, from land animals to sea creatures! If you have any pets at home – please upload a photo or two to Tapestry so your Little Beans can introduce them to their friends!

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character with a suggested donation of £1 per child. Children can dress up and donate all week if not in on Thursday 5th. This year we will be donating the funds to the “Make Them Smile” charity. More details to follow on Facebook...



Science Week from 9th March - Your Little Beans will be taking part in lots of science experiments! It could get messy 😊

Sport Relief week commencing 9th March - Please support us in raising money for Sport Relief by encouraging your child to come in wearing something red or sporty throughout the week. A suggested donation of £1 per child would help this amazing cause.



Mother's Day activities will commence from 16th March - Your Little Beans will be making cards and crafts for the special people in their lives.

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/littlebeansfernside> search on Instagram: Little Beans



Recipe of the month - Mixed BBQ beans with vegetables

Ingredients:

- 1 tin of kidney beans
- 1 tin baked beans
- 1 tin of chick-peas
- 1 tin of mixed beans in tomato sauce
- 1 carton of passata
- 350g carrot – chopped small/grated
- 200g sweetcorn
- 1 vegetable stock cubes
- 2 tbsp soft brown sugar
- 2 tbsp vinegar
- 3 tbsp ketchup
- 4 tbsp cornflour
- 1 tbsp ground garlic
- 1 tbsp Worcester sauce
- 300ml water



Method:

1. Simmer on a medium heat, the Worcester sauce, soft brown sugar, vinegar and ketchup.
2. When the sugar has dissolved, add the passata, stock cube, garlic and carrot.
3. Add the mixed beans in tomato sauce to the pot.
4. Drain the other beans and add to the pot, simmer for 15 minutes.
5. Add the sweetcorn and simmer for 5 minutes.
6. In a jug, add the cornflour to the water and mix well. Then add to the pot making sure to mix well.
7. Simmer on a medium heat for a minimum of 10 minutes.
8. Serve with baked potato or rice.

[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!



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 their learning and development, or management, if you have compliments or concerns you would like to pass on.

Term Dates September 2019 – August 2020

For Term Time Only Children

- 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

If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to a member of the Little Beans Team who will be happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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