Last week we spent a lot of time talking about animals that hibernate. The children then created hedgehogs in both the malleable and creative areas. The children had to plan how they were going to create their hedgehog and what resources would make the best prickles, eyes and noses. They then had to find a way of securing their chosen materials to the paper and in some cases shape it.

In the mark making area the children had to join the dashes to get the bird to the food or copy letters to label the different parts of the owl.

The children’s work is up on the wall, please feel free to have a look.

Outside we have braved the cold and been out looking for birds which visit our garden. Funnily enough they seem to disappear when the children go out so bird watching had to be done from inside. The children spotted a wood pigeon which is making the most of the bird feeders the children have made and a blue tit. On Friday we investigated the ice in the garden, seeing what happened to it when we took it inside and when we placed our hands on the frost.

This week’s objectives:

PD – M&H – Uses one-handed tools and equipment to create snips in paper – 30-50 mths

- Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control – 40-60 mths

UW – P&C - Shows an interest in different occupations and ways of life – 30-50 mths

EAD – BI – Beginning to move rhythmically – 30-50 mths

- Builds stories around toys – 30-50 mths

CL – U – Understands the use of objects – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: this week the children will be trying some Chinese inspired foods, fried rice, prawn crackers and sweet chili sauce. What other foods from foreign countries has your child tried? Did they like it? In which country did it originate from and can you find that country on a map?

When dropping off or collecting at the beginning and end of the day, please can you use the garden entrance. Thank you.

Please could you bring in any spare plastic bags you may have. Thankyou.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening – Thursday 23rd February

Half-term holiday – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February (inc)