



# Newsletter

February 2022

Dear parents/carers

We hope you have all had a happy and healthy start to 2022. Nursery has been very busy and all your children have made lots of new friends as we welcome new faces into the Rising Stars family.

As the nursery continues to grow and we get busier, we want to do our best to accommodate all of our family's needs. We politely ask that all parents inform us of the hours that they require from March. We understand that many of you are heading back to offices or starting new jobs that require your child/ren to be here for a longer day. If you could all email us what opening and closing time you need that would be really helpful. Alternatively if you are able to and happy to continue with the 8-5 opening times, do let us know. It is our goal within the next couple of months to return to our regular opening hours so we once again apologise for any inconveniences caused and we thank you for your cooperation.

## Topics

Room	Topic	Book of the month
Apple/Pear	People who help us	There's an alien in your book
Plum	Science and investigations	The smartest giant in town
Cherry	People who help us	Police car to the rescue
Orange	The Artic	Charlie cooks favourite book

There have been lots of questions recently around activities to do at home, especially around mark making and improving concentration. The children get all of these experiences at nursery however there are lots of exciting things you can try at home that will provide great support for your child's development. These include:

- Going for walks and talking about what you can see – the colours of cars, leaves etc.
- Cooking/baking
- Reading stories
- Making playdough (please see recipe)
- Completing puzzles
- Limiting screen time
- Sitting down with your child during meals and talking about what you are eating

Please see the link for a quick and easy playdough recipe that we use at nursery!

<https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/recipes/microwave-playdough-recipe/5k0vhcpi>

### Please note:

All requests regarding change of sessions, holidays, extra sessions to be put in writing via email or message.

There have been some complaints from the residents recently due to the parking along the road. Please ensure that if you are using a car to drop/collect your child from nursery you are following the guidelines –please use the nurseries driveway and where possible use alternative travel arrangements.

Look at all the fun we've been having!



Instagram – risingstarsromford



Facebook – Rising stars Romford

 [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk)

We're very pleased to currently have an overall rating of 9.7! For those that haven't please don't forget to visit [www.daynurseries.co.uk](http://www.daynurseries.co.uk) and leave the nursery a review

#### Upcoming events

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese lantern festival
- W/C 14<sup>th</sup> – Random act of kindness week
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Junk modelling competition
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Pancake day
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World book day and world wildlife day