

## Observational Painting

The beginning of Spring sees nature begin to reawaken after a long Winter hibernation. The appearance of Spring flowers such as tulips and daffodils provides the opportunity for the children to create their artwork based on their careful observations.

It is very pleasing to see the care and attention the children pay to the subject which is reflected in the quality of their paintings.





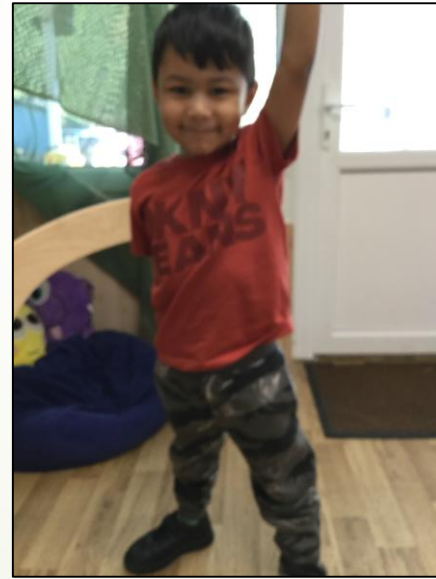
## Cooking-making breadsticks

Cooking is a regular feature of our curriculum and is something that the children really enjoy. This half-term we made savoury cheese twists.

Our first task was to create a dough mixture using flour, eggs and milk. Cheese was added to the mixture, which the children grated themselves.

Once the dough was finished, it was rolled out and cut into strips. Care was then taken to twist the strips.

The children developed their language skills as they talked about the process and followed the recipe. Personal, social and emotional skills were enhanced as the children worked together. Physically, the children were able to grate, stir, roll and twist as they worked with the ingredients.



World Book Day; Red Group dress up as their favourite story characters



## Animal Man Visit

We always look forward to our visit from the Animal Man. This year we met a gecko, a bearded dragon, a scorpion, an owl, a snake, and a skunk. The visit is such a valuable learning experience.

