

November Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children have enjoyed going on an autumn walk and looking at the changing environment. We collected some leaves and we did leaf printing using different materials. We have been learning new songs for autumn and looking at rhyming words. The children have been exploring numbers and using them to count pumpkins and their seeds. Due to the changing weather, the children are encouraged to be more independent and are putting on their own coats and attempting to do the fastenings.

Toddler Room

The children have enjoyed looking at the book "the room on the broom". They have made their own witches hats and broom sticks. They have been outside exploring the autumn leaves and looking at the changing environment.

Baby Room

The babies have shown a big interest in books this past month and have especially liked texture books. They have been turning the pages independently and have listened well in small groups. The children have also been practicing holding their own pens and mark making their own pictures.

Important Dates

- Bonfire Night 5th Nov
- Remembrance Day 11th Nov
- Children In Need 13th Nov
- Diwali 14th Nov

Staff Welcome

We would like to welcome **Jessica Lamb** to our staff team.

Jessica is a qualified Teacher with experience in Early Years and will be working with the Tiggers and Owls. We look forward to all the exciting activities she has planned to support your child's learning.

Children in Need Day.

This year for Children in Need on Friday 13th November, we will be dressing up in our pyjamas and asking for a small donation of £1.00.

We will also be selling various different buns and cakes and biscuits for £2.00 a bag of six.

We will be sending out order forms for you to purchase your goodies. All money raised will go to the Children in Need Fund. Book & Rhyme of the month Preschool: "Can't You Sleep Little Bear" by Martin Waddell Main Area Rhyme: Fireworks

Toddlers: "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell.

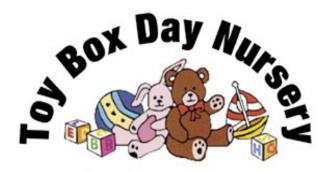
Babies and Toddlers: "I'm a little teapot"

Birthdays

Emelia 15th James 15th Rey 16th Eva 17th Emaad 19th

Wellies and Outdoor Coats

Please remember that we try to get out everyday whatever the weather. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and wellies with their name in.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "Can't you sleep little Bear" By Martin Waddell. This is a lovely story about being frightened of the dark. At home you can talk to your child about the day and night time and about the clocks going back developing their Understanding of the World Skills. You could also talk to your child about what scares them and why they feel like that. You could talk about the story and what is their favourite part. Ask them to tell you about their favourite character.

Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell. You could talk to your child about being scared of the dark and what makes them scared? You could ask them about why Owls hunt in the dark and what other animals come out at night? You could also ask them about what animals eat?

You could sing our nursery rhyme of the month which is Fireworks

Baby Room

The children in the baby room are singing Fireworks. You could think of different actions to do with your child when singing the song. Or you could make different noises for different fireworks.

10 Sparkling Fireworks

10 sparkling fireworks, ever so bright, 1 went bang in the dark, dark, night. 9,8,7,6,5,4,3,21 sparkling firework, ever so bright, it went bang, have a good night.

Next Month

During December we will be reading "Stick Man" by Julia Donaldson in the pre-school room and singing "When Santa got stuck up the Chimney"

In the toddler room we will be reading "Aliens love Panta Claus" by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.

The babies will be singing the rhyme "I'm a little snowman"

Fireworks

sung to the tune The wheels on the bus

The rockets in the sky go swish swish bang swish swish bang swish swish bang The rockets in the sky go swish swish bang

On bonfire night.

The Catherine wheels spin round and round round and round round and round The Catherine wheels spin round and round On bonfire night.