



October Newsletter

Pre-School Room

This month in the pre-school room the children have had lots of fun, we've had a camp fire and toasted marshmallows to make s'mores (they were delicious). We have been on an Autumn walk and talked about all the different changes that take place during autumn. We collected leaves, acorns, bark, etc. and looked closely at them through magnifying glasses. We then drew and painted pictures of the things we collected and talked about the different patterns and markings we could see.

Our topic was all about me, we did various activities to highlight the similarities and differences between us all.

Toddler Room

The children have enjoyed reading the story "We're going on a bear hunt." They have created their own bear caves using paper mache, went on a bear hunt using the instructions from the book. They have been using the outdoor to move around like bears and looked at books to learn about different types of bears.

Baby Room

The babies have been learning about the season autumn. They have been doing this by using autumnal color paints and making sensory bottles using acorns, conkers and pine cones. We have also been using the outdoor area to explore the leaves that have fallen from the trees, exploring sounds and textures.

Important Dates

- October half term starts on the 26th
- 20th Oct - Breakfast from around the world - Scotland.
- 30th October - Orange and Black dressing up day

Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.

Main Area Rhyme: Five Little Leaves.

Toddlers: Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson.

Babies and Toddler: Five Little Acorns.

Cold Weather

Now the weather is getting colder, please can we ask that children are provided with a coat, hat and wellies. If your child already has a pair of wellies at nursery, please ask staff to check that they still fit.

Also please could you provide a pair of indoor shoes for the children to change into, that can be kept at nursery. These can be either pumps or slippers and need to be clearly labelled.

Thank you.

Halloween

For Halloween this year we are having an orange and black dressing up day. This will be on Friday 30th October. There will be lots of fun activities going on throughout the week.

Harvest

Unfortunately due to the covid 19 virus we have been unable to collect for a local food bank charity. Now more than ever families are relying on food banks, so we are asking that instead of donating items to the nursery, that maybe donate using the food bins at your local supermarket.

Photographs

Please ensure that order and payments are returned by Wed 14th Oct

Birthdays

Eryx -13
Lewis 24
Archie 26
Finley S 28

Holiday Club.

The holiday club will be running during the October half term holidays. If you would like to book a place for your school aged child then please contact Claire.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We will be continuing to learn about Autumn. At home you could talk about the animals that come out at night. Also introduce the concept of time by talking about the clocks going back an hour which develops Mathematical skills, Our rhyme of the month is Five Little Leaves ask your child to sing the song to you.

Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book "Room on the Broom". At home you could talk about the rhyming words. Encourage your child to fill in the missing word.

Draw pictures of the characters.

You could sing our nursery rhyme of the month which is Five Little Acorns.

Baby Room

The children in the baby room are singing Five Little Acorns their song of the month. You could sing the song at home and count the acorns. Use language such as take one away.

Five Little Leaves

Five little leaves so bright
and gay,
Were dancing in a tree one
day.

The wind came blowing
through the town,

Whoop Whoop and
One little leaf came tumbling
down.

(repeat with 4, 3, 2..)

Next Month

During November we will be reading "Can't you Sleep Little Bear?" by Martin Waddell in the pre-school room and "And " Babies owls" by Martin Waddell in the toddler room.

The babies will be singing the rhyme "Fireworks"

5 Little Acorns

Five little acorns sitting in a
tree
Along came Mr. Squirrel as
hungry as can be.
Then the autumn winds
blew and rustled all the
leaves.

Down came an acorn:
Mr. Squirrel was very
pleased!

(repeat with 4, 3, 2..)
