



September Newsletter

Pre-School Room

This month in the pre-school room the children have been very busy we have been learning about things under the sea. Learning that doing exercise is good for us by taking part in a assault course and learning to balance. We have also developed our technology skills through taking pictures on the camera. We have used our Mathematical skills to build models using the wooden bricks to create and balance.

We have also started to read our story of the month book the "The Scarecrows Wedding" and learning about the different characters.

Toddler Room

The Piglets have been using the wet weather to explore the topic of water. They have been exploring the puddles outside and this has led to discussions about the world around them. They have also been doing lots of mark making to develop their fine motor skills. The children were encouraged to talk about the different marks they made.

Baby Room

The babies have been looking at sounds with musical instruments. We have been shaking, tapping and banging a variety of objects to create new sounds. We have also been practicing our physical skills pulling ourselves up on to the nursery furniture and also walking with walkers.

Important Dates

- School term restarts 7th Sept 2020
- 28th Sept Breakfast from around the world - France.

Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: The Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson.
Main Area Rhyme: Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.
Toddlers: Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Babies and Toddler:
 Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Forest School

On September 2nd will be continuing our Forest School activities with camp fire cooking activities and an end of summer BBQ. The children will be able to eat toasted marshmallows that have been cooked on the camp fire. Claire is trained in forest school learning and is a scout leader so is fully qualified in fire safety. For children to benefit as much as they can from cooking on camp fires, the area needs to be safe. We achieve this by following a careful camp fire procedure. Children are not allowed to go near the fire and will be kept away at a safe distance.

Opening Times

From the start of the new school term we will be reverting to our usual start time of 7.30am for those that wish to book an early start. Please can you let Claire know. We are also reverting to our 6.00pm closing time, but would ask all parents to help us at this time and collect your children by 5.30pm if at all possible, so that our staff have time to thoroughly clean the nursery ready for the next day, without having to stay late on what are already very long days for them.

The guidance for nurseries has changed and we no longer have to work to bubbles, however we will continue to keep the children in small groups in line with the new guidance. We have found that keeping our 2 year old's in a separate group from the 3 and 4 year old's has been beneficial to both age groups, allowing us to be more focused on age appropriate activities. We have therefore decided to make this a permanent change.

Our new Pre and Post School Club will start on 7th September. We will be dropping off and collecting the children from Woodhouse at the appropriate staggered start and finish time for each individual year group.

For the October half-term we will be starting a holiday club. The club is for school aged children up to the age of 11. The club will run between the hours of 7.30am and 6.00pm, and is limited to 10 children. If you would like further information or to book a place please contact Claire.

Birthdays

Frankie 2nd	Frank 12th
Roux 3rd	Finley 17th
Isabella 4th	Molly D 23rd
Milo 7th	

We are very sad to say goodbye to Amy Newman who has worked with us for a number of years. Amy is changing direction and is going to work in school as a teaching assistant. We wish her good luck and will miss her.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "The Scarecrows Wedding" by Julia Donaldson and learning about Autumn. You could support your child's learning at home by reading the book and asking them to listen for the rhyming words, ask them to find the animals in the story.

Make up their own story about a scarecrow.

Go for a walk and look for signs of Autumn.

Bake Gingerbread Biscuits - use a recipe book and talk about quantity.

Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book "Going on a Bear Hunt". At home you could act out the story outside when in the garden or on a walk. Ask them about the bear, such as "who do you think the bear belongs to?" or "how do you think the bear was feeling? Do you think the bear wanted to play?"

You could sing our nursery rhyme of the month

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Baby Room

The children in the baby room are singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star their song of the month. You could sing the song at home and add props such as a star shape if you have them. Talk about the shape and look at shape books. Look for stars in the night sky.

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said!
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a floppy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
And shake my feet like that
When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind the cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud

Next Month

During October we will be reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell in the pre-school room and "Room on the Broom" in the toddler room.

The babies will be singing the rhyme Five Little Acorns.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are