



Next week, we will learn about Autumn. If anyone would like to donate a pumpkin, (we need different sizes please) or any thing else (Autumnal) that will inspire the children's learning we will be very grateful.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge: You are invited to come and watch the children perform some of the nursery rhymes that we have been learning. The date is Thursday 21st October at 11am for the morning session children and 2.45pm for the afternoon children. We kindly ask that the parents/carer of children who stay all day come to the morning performance. Two adults per child may attend the performance.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS: Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October. Please see a member of the nursery staff to make an appointment on your preferred date. The meeting will take place after school and you will be able to choose a time to suit you. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, share any concerns that you may have and together we will plan your child's next steps.

INSET DAY: Friday 22nd October. School will be closed on this day. The children will break up for the half-term holiday on Thursday 21st October and return to school on Monday 1st November.

This week's learning: We have had another fabulous week in nursery. Our story was 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. This is a tender tale that focuses on reassurance. Our target vocabulary this week: tree/woods, swooped, branch, owl/owlet, nocturnal, night. We have also learnt the vocabulary 'distressed' and 'warble'. Please try and use all these words at home.

At circle time we discussed the importance of using our manners. The children are going to really try to use their manners ALL of the time so that they can earn golden pebbles. When they demonstrate using good manners, a golden pebble will be placed in the jar. When we get lots of golden pebbles in our jar, the children get to have a treat! The children have asked if they can come to nursery dressed in their Halloween costumes! Therefore, on the last day of this half term, Thursday 21st October, the children are invited to come to nursery wearing Halloween clothes. Please do not go and buy Halloween clothes (if you do not already have any), we have lots in nursery that the children will be able to borrow for the day.

We have learnt how to use 'the runny glue'. We followed the sequence 'dip, wipe, spread, stick' to make an owl.

We have started to use 'flipper flappers' (small pieces of cloth, one for each hand) to help us to begin to understand the vocabulary top, bottom, around, up and down.' This will help us when we begin to write letters.

We have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Remember, you can also see the children's great work in their 'I can book' or on our 'learning journey train' in nursery.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have. We are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough

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