



Our sponsored nursery Rhyme challenge takes place next Thursday (10th November). Attached to this newsletter is a sponsor form. Any money raised from this event will help to buy some new resources for the children to enjoy. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

To help to strengthen the children's fingers in preparation for writing we have introduced the children to dough disco.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>.
The lady is a little bit crazy! Over-leaf, you will find our playdough recipe.
There are also some other activities to help the children to develop their fine motor skills. We call these funky finger activities.

Christmas 'Stay and Play' --- Thursday 1st December.

At this session, you and your child will take part in lots of Christmas activities, such as baking, making reindeer food and making a Christmas decoration. If you are unable to attend, a grandparent or a family member can come in your place. We kindly ask that only one adult attends per child. As we know you will want to work closely with your child, we kindly ask that toddlers and babies do not attend.
All the children will come to nursery at their normal session time. Adults then need to return at 10.15am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.45pm (if your child attends nursery in the afternoon). The children who stay for 30 hours need to attend the morning stay and play session.

This week's learning: Our story was 'Meg and Mog' by Helen Nicholl and Jan Pienkowski. This story introduced the children to rhyme. When we talk about words that rhyme, we use the phrase 'words that sound the same', they rhyme. Our target vocabulary this week was: chanted, cauldron, stirred, hooted, stocking, chimney and spell. Our wow word was 'squeal'. Please try and use all these words at home.

It was lovely to see the children in their Halloween costumes. Thank you for supporting your child with this activity.

They have really enjoyed learning the songs 'knock knock, trick or treat' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jxcWlq3CBg> and 5 little pumpkins (this song helped us with our subitising (recognise quantities without counting)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trDI36m9pgA>

We also had a visit from PC Adam who talked to us about how police officers help to keep us safe.

Please ask your child about some of the learning they have done in nursery this week. The notice board in the cloakroom will inform you of the learning that takes place in nursery.

For our Christmas cake bake we need empty, clean tuna tins. Can we please ask that you start saving them for us. We need lots! The ones that have a ring pull on are the best ones!

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

Christmas Card, fundraising event. Thank you to everyone who has supported their child to design a Christmas card.

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, Mrs Hough and Mrs Standring.