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Welcome!

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Autumn term newsletter, and a big hello to the new children and families who have joined us this term. We also want to fondly welcome back all our existing children at the nursery as we look ahead to planning many fun experiences, activities and events. The autumn season brings with it many changes in our environment, and we will be taking the opportunity for all our children to enjoy all the changes that are happening around them. Please continue to follow all the information on our website and like and share our Facebook and Instagram page. **Facebook/Instagram: Little Marvels Nursery Services.** If you have any queries, feedback or suggestions please speak with the Nursery Manager and we hope you have a lovely term.

Debbie Smith-Director of Little Marvels Nursery Services

Indoor Activities!



In Pre-school room the children have been practising threading letters using shoelaces. Threading is a great activity to help children develop fine motor skills essential for being able to draw, write, do up buttons, tie shoelaces, open lunch boxes and more. Threading also helps to develop eye-hand coordination and concentration skills. Children learn language skills as they name colours, practise recognising and saying the letters from the alphabet. The children enjoy this as it gives them the opportunity to learn independently.

Water play!



This week in pre-school room the children have enjoyed water play. We put farm animals in the water with some bubble bath and children practised washing the farm animals. We encouraged the children to talk about what farm animals there are and what noises they make. Water play helps enhance the children's physical skills, it promotes language and social skills, it also helps to promote their sensory exploration when playing.

Arts and Crafts!



In baby room, the babies have been helping to make a cloud for their Autumn board using glue and tissue paper. They enjoyed exploring the texture of how the tissue paper felt. The babies did so well at following instructions and watching how to stick the tissue paper down. It helps the children to develop their hand-eye coordination and helps to promote their fine motor skills. Most children typically enjoy arts and crafts!!

Messy Play!



The toddlers have been painting this week using different stamps to make different marks. Painting activities is a way to promote children using their senses, it lets them explore different colours and to learn the names of colours. Painting can help them to express emotions and helps them to convey ideas. Painting is also a fun way for the children to communicate and play together if they wish.

Building Blocks



The babies have been learning how to stack blocks on top of each other this week. Building with blocks promotes children's fine and gross motor skills, it develops their problem-solving skills and mathematical skills. It also helps develop their attention skills; the babies were concentrating very well trying to make towers. It further allows the children to develop skills to do with spatial awareness and hand-eye coordination which is very important for growing babies and toddlers, it also allows the children to experience the feeling of resilience as sometimes the blocks would fall and they would have to start again.

Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.



October

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| October Halloween Party | 9:30-11am 2pm-3:30pm | Stay and play halloween party on Monday 31st August. |
| Half Term | | 24th Oct-28th Oct |