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Welcome!

DEAR FAMILIES,

WELCOME BACK TO THE AUTUMN TERM. WE ARE LOVING THE NEW COLOURS OF AUTUMN WE HAVE BEEN SEEING! IT IS A WONDERFUL TIME FOR CHILDREN TO GO OUT AND EXPLORE THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE NEW TERM AND ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE CHILDREN, AS WELL AS CELEBRATING DIWALI AND HALLOWEEN. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE AS WE WILL HAVE UPDATES FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS WE HAVE PLANNED AS IT IS NOW THE LEAD UP TO CHRISTMAS! PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR SUGGESTIONS AND I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

KIND REGARDS,

LISA KEARNE

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

Arts and Crafts!



This month the babies have been exploring and getting creative. This is called cognitive play, this is also very important for a babies development because it allows them to practice hand eye coordination, for example playing with glue and sticking one side of something to another is practising developing their fine motor skills. Holding glue and objects also develops the strength in the hand and helps the baby to practice holding, gripping and squeezing objects, these are all important things for a baby to begin learning.

Sensory Play!



The babies have been taking part in a lot of sensory play over the last month, in the nursery we used shaving foam to allow the babies to get a feel of the different textures and sensory feel all while having fun. Sensory play is important because it encourages the babies to learn through exploration, it also further encourages the babies development of motor skills. Sensory play also helps with the development of language and communication skills.

Halloween Activities



This month the toddlers have been taking part in a range of different activities based around halloween. This has allowed them to understand the background of Halloween. As we can see above the toddlers have also been doing arts and crafts, this is fun for them while further developing their fine motor skills and their communications skills.

Let's Make Some Noise!



This Month the children have been playing with the bells, this would come under expressive art and design (EAD) which is one of the 7 areas of learning. There are many reasons why playing with musical instruments are beneficial for Early Years to explore with, it not only speeds up brain development and helps with sensory development, these are two very important things for the early years to get used to.

Cutting our own Fruit!



This month the pre-school have been cutting up different fruits and vegetables, for example they have been learning all the different names and textures of the fruit. This is a great way of giving a child the opportunity to gain independence. This also comes under physical development and is very effective for the preschool because it supports their brain development while also helping their fine motor skills.

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.

Nursery Information

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate clothing on warmer days, i.e. sun hat. Sun cream can be applied at the setting if provided.



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This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.