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NURSERY NEWS

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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

Birthday Board!



This week the children have worked together to make a new birthday board, colouring and painting cupcakes. The children liked talking about different colours and which colour was their favourite. The main benefit of creative play is that it develops valuable language and communication skills.

Building Blocks!



Our children have been exploring with building blocks. Frankie said "I built a house". Construction play can really help to extend children's ideas and imagination. Construction play in early years involves lots of different hand movements such as taking apart, putting together, fixing, moulding, stacking, sticking and sorting.

Little Marvel's Cafe!



Zack enjoyed answering the phone and taking part in washing the dishes in our Little Marvel's Cafe. All the children take part in this indoor activity. Role play is especially beneficial for developing language. It builds confidence, creativity, communication, physical development and problem solving.

Small World Play!



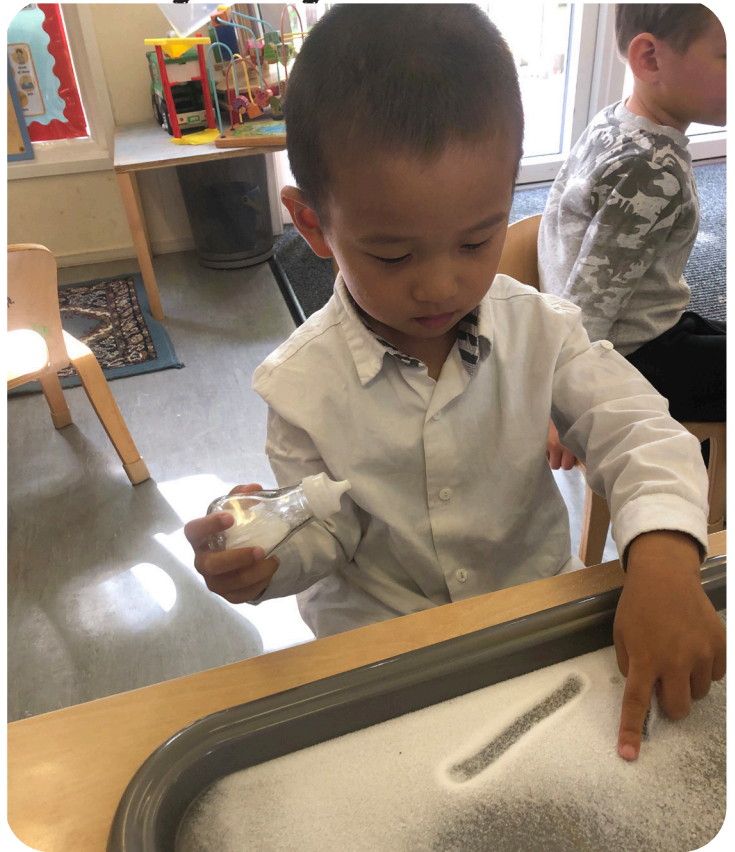
The children have been learning about what sounds animals make and what habitats the animals live in. Small world encourages children to be creative and to use their imagination. It is also an excellent way to build social skills and conflict resolution. Giving children the opportunity to act out experiences supports their personal, social and emotional development.

Adult Focused Activity!



In an adult focused activity the children have been playing in small groups. They have been learning to follow instruction by passing and catching the ball. Through adult-led activities we can introduce the children to new ideas, provide opportunities for them to develop their skills and ensure they are experience all areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage **EYFS**

Sensory Play!



The children have enjoyed experimenting with sensory play! They used their finger and hands to create different shapes, patterns and marks on the tray. Whilst also being able to feel the texture of the salt.



October

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

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

Please can we make sure all children come to nursery with water bottles with the weather changing and outdoor play continuing in all-weather please could we ask for labelled wellies for each child and spare clothes. Please can we arrive on time for collection of children.

Child Illness

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.