

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

Cool Counting!



In maths this week the pre-school have been working specifically on their numbers and their counting. This month the children have been threading pasta to make wiggling snakes. The pre-school used number language to start counting in order of how much pasta they had on their own individual snakes.

Outside Play



The children have been exploring their natural environment. They love to use our outdoor equipment, especially the bikes! The early years enjoy playing outside and exploring the fallen leaves as the weather changes. Playing outside is beneficial for a child's physical development.

Getting Creative!



This month the children also took part in activities which required them to draw around objects. This is good for their fine motor skills development. The pre-school were also introduced to new vocabulary like "big, small, straight and round". These types of activities are effective as they are able to keep children engaged and focused for longer periods of time.

Diwali Special!



This month has been a month of celebration, the celebration of light, the infants have been taking part in a range of fun diwali activities like painting and using glitters to make bright pictures. Playing with the paint is beneficial for Early Years because they are able to communicate and get familiar with all the different colours in front of them.

Sensory play!



The children have been exploring sensory play, sensory play is effective because it helps encourage their fine motor skills. It also enhances their memory and fastens their brain development. In the image above we have sensory play taking place through touch, this is beneficial because it familiarises the children with more textures and materials.



The children also had fun creating divas for the festival of light (Diwali). This gives the pre-school children a chance to be creative and gives them the opportunity to feel a sense of satisfaction through their own individual creation. The children were able to learn about the Hindu religion where the Diwali festival originates from. We also enjoyed watching a short clip on the celebration. We aim to teach our children the importance of diversity and inclusion.



July - August
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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

If your child is applying for school nursery, please can you make the nursery staff aware when they will be leaving

Please make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather

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.