

Nursery News



Welcome to our October newsletter. There has been lots of fantastic learning happening in our nursery over the past few weeks and there is certainly a very busy time ahead of us too. We like to keep you informed of what is happening through our newsletters and our notice board but please remember we have an 'open door' policy and there is always a member of staff available to talk to you at drop off/pick up times.

Learning in the Nursery

Over the past few weeks we have been introducing and reinforcing the nursery rules and routines. We have been incredibly impressed at how well the nursery children are following them and many people have commented on this.

The children are becoming increasingly independent and follow the routines very well, from helping to prepare snack to putting an apron on for painting.



Please remember every child has an achievement book which is kept in the cloakroom area. This means you can keep

See your child's progress in the three core subjects - numeracy and maths, literacy and health and wellbeing.



We have also been investigating Harvest and participating in lots of exciting activities. We have been grinding corn, making bread, printing apples and wheat as well as reading 'The Little Red Hen' story and much more. You are very welcome to look around our nursery at all our fantastic work. Some of the children brought in apples and plums. They decided that we should make apple crumble with the apples. We also harvested potatoes from our nursery garden and ate them for snack - everyone thought they were delicious!



We have been working very hard on our counting skills and we can hear lots of counting around the nursery. Some of us are counting from 0 to 5, some of us from 0 to 10 and some of us have even been counting to beyond 20! We are also mastering counting backwards, using our fingers to show amounts up to 10 and recognising and identifying numerals.



We have also been developing our sorting and matching skills in the nursery through a mixture of games and fun activities. This helps to develop early data handling skills. Our focus has been sorting by colour and category.

Other Information

Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named as we often have jackets and jumpers left at the end of a day and we have no way of knowing who they belong to. We have a shared scooter/bike rack outside the nursery entrance which is very well used. Please remember to take scooters and bikes home - do not leave them overnight. If you discover you have taken the wrong scooter or bike by mistake please bring it back so we can return it to the owner.



Diary Dates

10th and 12th October - parental consultations (pre-school children only)

13th October - break for holiday

23rd October - In-service Day

24th October - Pupils resume