

Nursery News

What an incredibly busy and interesting time we have been having in our nursery. Here are some of the interesting activities we have been involved in.



The children have been adding leaves, conkers, acorns and pine cones to our Autumn display - it looks fantastic!



The children enjoyed taking part in a little Hallowe'en fun in the last week of October - especially the potion making in the water tray, which proved to be very popular! We also had great fun dooking for apples. We will be celebrating the 5th of November by having a special outdoors snack. We will use the Internet to research facts about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will also focus on how to keep ourselves safe on Bonfire Night.



In numeracy we have been working on counting forwards to 20 and backwards from 10.

The children have also been learning how to apply their improving numeracy skills in a variety of counting games such as snakes and ladders and dominoes. Our maths topic this block is all about time. We will be learning about all the different things that can help us tell the time - clocks, watches and stopwatches as well as learning the days of the week in the correct order.

All the children have been improving their independence skills in a variety of contexts within the nursery. They understand that it is important to be able to do things for themselves and we have been working hard to improve these skills in nursery. The children are becoming much more independent when tidying up after playing and at snack time.



Nursery Blog

Please read our weekly updates to find out more about our learning in the nursery.

<http://www.edubuzz.org/haddingtoninfants/nursery/>

Reminders

Our children are now all well settled into nursery life. To help develop independence it

is important to try to encourage your child to leave you in the cloakroom and enter nursery themselves. This can still be difficult for some children and staff are always available to help support you.



Please remember that we try to access the outdoors every day. Now that the colder weather is well on its way please ensure your child wears suitable outdoor clothing to nursery.



Diary Dates

Christmas Singalong - Tuesday 19th December - more details to come!

Christmas Party AM and PM - Thursday 21st December

Christmas Holidays - all break Friday 22nd December

All return - Monday 8th January

Nursery Scottish Day Performance - Tuesday 6th February

February Holiday Week - all break Friday 9th February

Pupils return - Tuesday 20th February

Sponsored Obstacle Course - Thursday 22nd March