

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 2 Week 2

What have we been up to?

Wow! What a busy week we have had in nursery. On Monday, it was 'Odd socks day' as part of anti-bullying week. Many thanks to all the children that supported this by wearing their odd socks to nursery. On Tuesday we celebrated Remembrance Day. The children observed the two-minute silence and enjoyed completing 'Poppy' themed activities. Please also remember this Friday, 14th November is Children in Need. Children can come into school in spotty non-uniform if they would like to. £1 donations welcome for this amazing charity. This week, we have also had our first visit to the school's Willow garden. The children had a fabulous time playing in the mud kitchen, collecting fruit in wheelbarrows and developing their physical skills of climbing, running and digging.

Alongside all this fun, we have also began our 'nursery rhyme' topic of work. This week's rhyme has been 'Insy Wincy Spider'. The children have loved singing the rhyme and performing the actions. We have also been discussing how Insy Wincy felt when it started to rain and he couldn't get up the drainpipe! Today, the children have enjoyed completing an experiment to find out which material would keep Insy Wincy dry. Please look out for the results on See-Saw!

In phonics this week, we have been using our listening ears to hear lots of different environmental sounds e.g. cars, aeroplanes, the metro etc. We enjoyed reading the story 'Peace at Last' and discussing all the different noises that kept Daddy Bear up all night.

Throughout the week, we have also been doing lots of friendship activities and reading lots of friendship stories to support anti-bullying week. A definite highlight was making friendship bracelets and cards to be exchanged with another child in nursery. What kind children we have.

Phonics



Upcoming...



As the weather is starting to change, we are seeing lots more hats, scarves and gloves in nursery. Please ensure that these are all name labelled. If possible, please send mittens in, rather than finger gloves as we aim for the children to be as independent as possible, these are much easier and quicker for them to put on.

Please note from now on, if your child requires a change of clothes throughout the day, we will be sending home their wet/soiled clothes in a nappy sac in their drawstring bag, we are unable to keep on top of all the washing and drying of clothes. Please ensure that you return the replenished bag back to nursery the next day. We have also noticed that many items of uniform are not named or have had names rubbed off in the wash, please could you remember to name all items of clothing. On Thursday and Friday, we will place any lost property on a table at the nursery doors. Please check to see if you recognise anything that might be yours.



Thanks for the support as always,
Mrs Harris, Mrs Watt and the Nursery Team.

