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Message from the Management Team



A warm welcome to all our parents to this month's newsletter.

The children and staff have had a busy month during October with lots of exciting and stimulating learning activities for children. We have enjoyed lots of trips around our community, such as the local park, pet shop and the library. We have been doing lots of fun activities based on Halloween such as decorating pumpkins, exploring the texture of the inside of pumpkins. We have enjoyed creative activities such as painting, using chalk, gluing and sticking etc.

Staff, parents and children enjoyed a lovely morning pumpkin picking, it was lovely getting to meet some of the parents and watch the children have so much fun.

We are very excited to welcome Verity and Laurie to our team, they have both joined us as apprentices and are excited to start their training and getting to know all the children and parents. Verity will be based in Daisy room and Laurie will be based in the Sunflower/Tulip unit.

We are excited for all the fun things we have planned for November. For Jellyfish day we are thinking to take the children to the pet shop to see all the fish. We are going to be making firework pictures using string, paint, and recycled materials. We are also going to be doing a sparkler show. For Remembrance day we will be making poppies, we are planning for some children to see the remembrance garden. We also have children in need coming up and will keep you updated on all the fun activities we have planned for this.

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Introducing a Member of our Team



Gabby

Gabby is our new apprentice in Daisy room and has been getting to know all the children and parents. She is really looking forward to meeting everyone.

Important Messages

Dates to remember:

- 3rd – world jellyfish day
- 5th – Bonfire night
- 10th – world science day
- 11th – Remembrance day
- 13th – world kindness day
- 14th- 18th – nursery rhyme week
- 18th – children in need
- 20th – universal children's day
- 24th – Thanksgiving
- 30th – St Andrews day

Recipe of the Month used by our Practitioners: Cheesy Twists (perfect recipe for a quick snack)

350g/12oz plain flour, plus extra for rolling out.

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda.

2 tsp ground ginger.

1 tsp ground cinnamon.

125g/4½oz butter.

175g/6oz light soft brown sugar.

1 free-range egg.

Method

Sift together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon and pour into the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and blend until the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.

Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the food processor and pulse until the mixture clumps together. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth, wrap in Clingfilm and leave to chill in the fridge for 15 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.

Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm/¼in thickness on a lightly floured surface. Using cutters, cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray, leaving a gap between them.

Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until lightly golden-brown. Leave on the tray for 10 minutes and then move to a wire rack to finish cooling. When cooled decorate with the writing icing and cake decorations.

Buttercups

This month in buttercup room we have enjoyed our focus activities involving our song and story of the month which are 'Incy Wincy spider' and 'room on the broom'. We have engaged in a variety of activities including painting spiders with our handprints, drawing on witch's hats and exploring texture sensory tuff trays. This month we have also celebrated black history month, alder hey pajama day, World teacher day and Diwali by having sensory tuff trays, light sessions and our pajama day.

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Daisy

We had so much fun in Daisy this month. We have done the wheels on the bus as our song, the children loved using the creative tools to make their own buses. Our story was little red riding Hood, we used lots of creative tools and resources to make the woods and little red riding Hood. We went to the park to collect leaves and loved walking through the woods. We done a spa day for wellbeing week, the children loved wearing their pajama's, having a hand and foot massage and baby yoga. We have been doing lots of fun activities for Halloween such as decorating pumpkins. painting. and hunting for spiders.

Bluebell

We have had so much fun this month in Bluebell room! We have been singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow and enjoying lots of autumn crafts. We painted mini pumpkins, created autumn wreaths, made our own scarecrow, and some birds to go along with it. We loved dancing along to the song every day!

We have also enjoyed reading 10 Little Dinosaurs and shouting "ROAR" with our friends. We have explored lots of tuff trays with dinosaurs and experienced lots of different textures. We love to stomp around like dinosaurs together!

Snowdrops

We have had so much fun in snowdrop this month. We have had lots of trips to park making the most of the dry autumn days. The children love waving at all the dogs and squirrels we see on the way. We also have enjoyed dancing this month especially to our favorite baby shark. This led on to making our own sharks using CERAL boxes and paint. The children loved this activity and had fun acting out to be sharks. We also have enjoyed doing lots of role play using our dolls. The children have shown good caring towards the dolls. We have been practicing how to dress the dolls.

Daffodil

This term in daffodil room the children have enjoyed celebrating a range of events such as harvest where the children enjoyed talking about the environment and exploring natural resources. The children have had fun exploring different Halloween activities leading up to Halloween. They enjoyed doing pinning hat on the witch and engaging in Halloween dance games. Our song this term has been Incy Wincy spider in which the children had fun exploring numbers and using construction resources to create Incy Wincy drain. Our story has been Topsy and Tim safety first in which the children enjoyed exploring different vehicles and exploring safety when playing.

Sunflower & Tulip

This month, the children have enjoyed exploring both rooms as a unit together and have enjoyed the free flow between the rooms, having the option of what room they would like to play in and creating friendships and bonds with the children and staff in each room which has gave them a sense of independence. We have focused on the theme "Autumn" and explored lots of different activities such as a few trips to the park to collect leaves and conquers, bringing them back to nursery to create our own leaf paintings and exploring autumn tuff trays. We also had a trip to the local church where we celebrated the harvest festival, taking over to the church our donations and talking about different fruits and vegetables and singing lots of songs! We have been exploring lots of Halloween activities such as reading Halloween stories, singing songs and rhymes, carving pumpkins, making scary faces and gluing and sticking skeletons using pumpkin seeds!

