



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Week 4 07.10.22

This week has been another fun filled adventure. We had our first cooking sessions, which the children loved. They made delicious number biscuits, working together and taking turns. We saw some fantastic collaboration along the way. They were also inspired to start their own recipe book, including instructions!

Outside, the children continue to enjoy the mud kitchen and this week we introduced our new sand and water areas. Both have been a huge success, with the children extending their play each day.

Over the next few weeks, our themes for activities in the nursery will be based around number and the children's favourite things.

Wild Garden Wonders

We are delighted to confirm that our 'Wild Garden Wonders' sessions will start on Friday 4th November. Please see separate letter for more details about the session.

Outside learning in a natural environment plays a vital part in many areas of a child's development. As children are free to explore, it helps foster independence, decision making and risk taking, such as climbing trees, which in turn builds resilience and critical thinking skills. As the term progresses, we will of course share our Wild Garden adventures, along with photographs.



- **Cooking money**

As previously mentioned, we have now started our weekly cooking sessions. We have sent out a separate communication regarding voluntary donations to help cover the costs of this activity. **Please note, only donate if you are in a position to do so. We are acutely aware of the current financial climate and do not want anyone to feel pressured into offering support.**

- **Autumn Decluttering!**

We always love a good declutter. If you are getting rid of anything, however strange, please do think of us first. We can often find a use for it, from the mud kitchen, to construction, planting, small world etc. If you're not sure, please do just ask.

- **Number photos** – thank you to those who have already sent photos in. If you get a chance please take a photo of your child with a number, such as, your front door number, a road sign, a bus stop etc. We can then add it to our number wall as the children love seeing themselves in photos! Please feel free to email them to the office for us to print.
- **Family Photo Gallery** – our ‘family photo gallery’ is coming along nicely. Please do send a photo in if you haven’t already, as the children do love to look at them if they are missing you and it really does help!

Catching up

Please remember, we are always here to have a chat with you at the beginning or end of a session. So, do just grab us if you need to. Alternatively, email the office and one of the nursery team, will be able to respond within 24 hours.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumnal sunshine. If you get the chance go out and jump in some leaves and muddy puddles!

Katrina, Tracey, Liz, Ashleigh and Fiona