Little Forest News

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Little Forest
NURSERY SCHOOL

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your half term break. It has been nice to catch up with you this week and talk about your child's progress. We hope you are as proud of them as we are!

Before half term we were reading the story Room on the Broom and we started making 'silly soup'. This helps children with their phonic awareness.

This week we have been learning about Bonfire night and why it is celebrated. If you have any photos you would like to share of your Bonfire night experiences, we would appreciate them. Please send photos via tapestry.

Book bags

Books are changed **fortnightly**. Children **do not** need to bring in their book bag to school everyday. Children's books will be changed on the week beginning **9th November**. This is delayed due to a staff member being absent. Please ensure your child's book bag is in by the end of the week or their book will not be changed. The next time the books will be changed is the week beginning **23rd November.**

Many thanks,

Miss Head.

Focus children

As mentioned at the beginning of the academic year our observation process has changed slightly. All children should have had either an 'on entry' observation or a 'long observation' by the end of term 1. Any individual observations are of 'wow' moments where the child has demonstrated a new skill that hasn't been observed before.

During term 2 every week we will choose a select group of children to be a 'focus child'. All this means is that we will be looking to push their learning forward and document any new skills they have learnt from their next steps. At the end of the week when your child has been a focus, you will receive an observation named 'long observations'.

If your child is just joining Little Forest you will receive a document on tapestry called 'on entry' observations at the end of term. This will include all of the learning they have shown us since they started and gives us a baseline of where they are and how to plan for their next steps.

I hope this makes sense but if you have any queries feel free to ask.