

Little Forest News



Little Forest
NURSERY SCHOOL

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Issue 2

Dear parents/carers,

Our topic

Since starting with us the children have been learning all about autumn. We have been discussing all of the changes that might occur during autumn and using our observation skills to try and spot these changes. The children have realised that the weather is now chillier. They have also observed that leaves will soon start to change colour and begin falling off the trees.

Our topic stories have been 'The Weather Girls' and 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt.' The children were really engaged with these stories and asked lots of interesting questions regarding the seasons and different trees/leaves. They were especially intrigued by the idea that there are different types of trees with different names.

Learning new skills

We are focussing on developing various skills during this first term. The first being oracy. We are very keen to promote language and encourage the children to speak as much as possible. To help with this we have started a 'Chatterbox Club.' This group time focusses on giving the children time to speak in front of their friends in a calm and controlled environment. The children pass around a talking tool and take it in turns to talk about the chosen topic. Our question was 'do you prefer cats or dogs?'

Another one of our skills this term has been to sort and group. The children have been encouraged to sort and group items around Nursery. Our science table has a different sorting activity every week for the children to choose during free play. This week we have been sorting shells and crabs into separate groups. Sorting is an important skill for young children to develop as it builds on early problem solving.

Parents evening

Nursery parents evening will be on 17th and 19th of October. Details will follow next week and be sent from the school office.

Forest school

The children have enjoyed our Forest School sessions. They are very curious about the different plants growing and all of the wildlife. The children are also very interested in the pond and are hoping to spot some frogs!

Book bag week is next week. Please bring in book bags containing both the library book and reading book to be changed.

Miss Hickmans

