

Little Forest News

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term. We are ready for what will inevitably be a very busy term ahead. This week the children have been settling back into the Nursery routine and have welcomed some new children to the class.

We have now introduced a 'Word Aware' session to our group time. Word Aware aims to teach children new vocabulary. We introduce the word, learn the Makaton sign and clap out the syllables. The word is then taught through a practical activity. This week's word was 'long.'

Spooky season!

The children have been interested in spiders this week. Our topic story has been 'Spinderella.' We created a spider's web tuff tray and have been making spiders using playdoh, pipe cleaners and googly eyes. The children have used their counting skills to select 8 legs each for their spiders.

Lots of our children told us they had been pumpkin picking over half term. I also went pumpkin picking and brought in lots of different pumpkins and squashes for the children to investigate. The children are now aware that not all pumpkins look the same and that different varieties grow and can be used to cook delicious meals.

Our science skills focus for this term is to use our senses. This week we have been using our hands to touch and feel the pumpkins and describe what they feel like.

Just a reminder that we still have lots of Little Forest uniform without names in. Please can you label jumpers and t-shirts as we now have a collection of spares with no names.

Miss Hickmans