

Little Forest News

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Issue 5



Dear parents/carers,

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in Nursery. The children have been learning all about different festivals and events, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day.

The children have been busy creating firework pictures using paint and ink. They were also encouraged to create rangoli patterns in celebration of Diwali.

The children's favourite activity was making bonfire apples! They dunked apples into melted chocolate and added marshmallows and sprinkles!

Maths

During our maths inputs we have been teaching basic mathematical vocabulary, including full and empty. We have also been incorporating this language into our play.

Our science skill for this term is to use our senses. The science station is full of autumnal vegetables, all varying in shapes and sizes. The children are encouraged to use their senses and then describe what they feel, see or smell. We have also been monitoring the weather at group time and keeping a weekly weather chart.

Forest School reminder

Just a reminder that all children require spare clothes in their bags. Today we came back from forest school and lots of children had little or no spare clothes. Even with wellies and puddle suits, the children are still getting wet/muddy and require changing.

Unfortunately, we have a small amount of spare clothes to give out, so it is vital to send spare clothes in with your child.

Spare clothes needed in your child's bags are:

- Multiple pairs of socks
- Trousers/leggings
- T shirts
- Multiple pairs of underwear

Book bags

Please can all library books be kept in book bags and not put in individual bags. Lots of our books are being bent and ripped due to being put in backpacks as opposed to book bags. One of our 4B's is to be respectful and we talk to the children about this with regards to their books. Thank you!

Christmas Sing-a-long!

The children have been practising Christmas songs this term. We will be having a Christmas sing-a-long on Tuesday 12th December at 10:45. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. It is always a wonderful and festive performance. Let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Miss Hickmans

