

Monkey Puzzle Ware

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Dates for your diary

Christmas Closure

Close at 4pm on Christmas Eve, first day back is 4th January.

Friday 19th November

Children in Need- wearing spots

Saturday 15th January

Reception place application deadline

Inset Days 2022

14th February

1st June

Dear Parents,

Don't forget that it is the Halloween party next Friday 2pm-4pm, the nursery will be decorated all of next week so we encourage fancy dress for the whole week! It is also half term next week, if your child is term time only and you would like to book any extra sessions, please email the office.

Children in Need is approaching so on 18th November we will be wearing spots to raise money for this excellent charity. Closer to the time we will send out a link to donate.

We are always on the lookout at charity shops and boot fairs for real life role-play for the children, if any of our families are having a clear out, please do think of us first. Items we look out for include old mobile phones, beads, bangles, hair curlers and rollers, old hair dryer, horse riding helmet, sarongs, walking sticks, flippers, snorkel masks, bow tie, shirts, wedding veil, hats, old cameras.

We have lots of colds and coughs circulating at the moment due to the time of year, if your child is unwell, please do keep them at home. We cannot provide the one-to-one care a poorly child requires and I'm sure they would rather be at home where they are most comfortable. If the child develops a cough or temperature while at nursery, they will be sent home and we will require a negative PCR test or the 10-day isolation until they can return.

Kind regards,

The Management Team

What's for lunch?



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy
AM Snack	Fruit bread Gluten	Fruit	Malt loaf Gluten	Fruit	Crackers and soft cheese spread Gluten, Dairy
Lunch	Homemade pizza with a variety of toppings + salad Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Sardine bolognaise Fruit salad Gluten, Dairy	Baked cheese and tomato risotto Trio of Melon Dairy	Turkey meatballs with carrot and tomato sauce with cous cous Peaches and ice cream Gluten, Dairy	Mild fish curry and rice Yoghurt Dairy
PM Snack	Fruit	Cheese and pineapple cubes Dairy	Fruit	Rice cakes and marmite	Fruit
Tea	Ploughman's Oaty Cookies Gluten, Dairy, Egg	Bagels with a selection of toppings Banana flapjack Gluten, Dairy	Tuna mayonnaise sandwiches Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Cheese and ham wraps with salad pieces Shortbread Gluten, Dairy	Spinach and fetta parcels with salad pieces. Sticky rice Krispie squares Gluten, Dairy

What have the babies been up to this week...

Next weeks' word is...

SPOOKY



We have been making some decorations for our Halloween celebrations this week, the children have printed to make some bats and they made some footprint ghosts, they children loved the feeling of the paint between their toes!



We have also been exploring pumpkins this week in baby room, first the pumpkins were added to the children's home corner and their fascination began. We decided to crack one open and explore the innards one afternoon, the children scoop the pulp from the middle and use a pincer grip to pick out the seeds. Practitioners introduced words such as squishy, seeds and pumpkin!



Based on the children's interest in role-play we have adapted our environment, we have added some hats and some more home bits to the role-play area.

The children enjoy cooking dinner and taking their handbags out shopping.

What have the over 2's been up to...



On forest school this week the children have been reading The Leaf Man, they have acted out the story and searched for their own brightly coloured leaves. They have also painted and hidden some rocks and found a worm which they chose to name Arthur!



The children explored their physical capabilities this week with an obstacle course. They moved their bodies in a variety of ways exploring gross motor movements and they helped their friends along when they got stuck.



The children have collaboratively made a giant pumpkin picture this week after we added some pumpkins to their role-play area. They worked together by cutting and sticking and used a variety of media such as leaves, glitter, felt and they used paint and pens to draw too.



BOO!



The toddlers have enjoyed their trips this week, they have been to town to Tesco to collect some snack, down to the river to feed the ducks and for a run around in Lady Margaret's Park!



We've been preparing the nursery for Halloween this week; the children have made some decorations including collaboratively making a witch to decorate our fireplace and the children have been role-playing trick or treating!

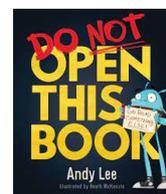
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Our favourite song this week has been...

DOWN IN THE JUNGLE

Our favourite story this week has been...



Our Golden Rules

We listen to each other and our grown ups

We tidy up after ourselves when we finish playing

We keep our indoor toys indoors and our outdoor toys outdoors

We have a go ourselves before asking for help

We use our indoor feet and voices when playing indoors

We wear aprons when we are getting messy or playing in the water

We wear appropriate clothes for the weather when we play outside

We follow good safety practices

We are kind and gentle with each other

We look after our toys