

Jenni's Class Newsletter

Sept-Oct



SEPTEMBER REVIEW

We hope you all had a great summer break and I'm happy to say we are all settling back into the school routine. This year the staff in the class are Jenni (teacher) and CAs Lynn, Lisa and Nicola.

Our overall topic this year is 'It's a Wonderful World!' and our topic this term is 'The World Around Me'.

This month we have already had fun in September learning about our ages and birthdays, family and pets and houses and homes.

We read stories 'Baby Goz', 'Are you my Mummy?' and 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' and we made some great shape houses and pet dogs in Art.

In topic work, we have been developing our body awareness by drawing around our hands and feet and we had great fun painting our Family trees!

In Numeracy, we have been sorting colours, boys/girls and ordering for size (big & small and small/medium/large just like the 3 bears!)

While the weather has been dry we have enjoyed the outside sand and water area exploring floating and sinking and learning about capacity by filling different sized bottles!

OCTOBER PREVIEW

Our topics in October include 'People who help us in school and in the Community' and we will also be learning about the colour orange, Harvest and Halloween. The pupils will have opportunities to:

Develop their sensory awareness through topical activities such as using tongs to find harvest food in the sensory tray (orange rice and lentils).

Develop their receptive and expressive language and Makaton signs as we read 'Room on the broom'.

Extend their mathematical knowledge by exchanging money in our role play shop and singing some Halloween counting songs including 5 Little Pumpkins.

OTHER NEWS

Wednesdays: Donkey Sanctuary
25th - Halloween Buzz Day
25th - pupils finish for half term
26th - Annual Reviews

HOME LEARNING LINKS

Please find below some suggestions for consolidating and extending learning

- Make a face collage, you could use wool, fabric and scrap paper.
- Celebrate Harvest and make some vegetable soup - great practise for fine motor skills and trying new foods or try vegetable printing and make a pattern!
- Homes & families - watch Sesame Street family song online then look at photos of people and pets who live in your house.
- Try tasting some orange food to go along with our colour this month—jelly, carrots, cheese, Wotsits crisps.

Article 29:

Education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest

