



Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 17th October 2016



Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have read the story 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We have linked this story to talking about being a kind friend, sharing and taking turns.

- We have looked at lots of different sized pumpkins, counting and ordering them.
- Mrs Hampsheir made pumpkin soup and some of us ate it for afternoon snack - we liked dipping bread sticks into our soup.
- We have enjoyed playing outside in the rain, using our umbrellas and watching the rain shaken off the branches of the really big trees.
- We sang a new pumpkin song with Miss Skinner, we had our dance session with Mrs Wilson, and enjoyed our swimming session with Miss Bryant.
- The children have really enjoyed long autumn walks.
- Lots of the children have enjoyed playing in the texture tray with spoons, tins, porridge oats, purple water and pipettes.
- Lots of us have created pictures and paintings of our choice with Mrs Bloom.
- We have watched Number Time and have talked about the number 7.
- We introduced "p" for pumpkin, porridge, popcorn and purple.
- We decorated biscuits with purple icing and cake decorations on our purple day for Nelson's Journey.
- We talked about the shape diamond.
- Some of us managed to create autumn leaf crowns before the weather became too wet, we have also created collage pictures and really enjoyed the traditional stories, The Magic Porridge Pot and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- We have all spent time with a grown up talking about ourselves and any news in our Home Learning Books.

Suggested half term holiday activities:

You might like to talk to your child about the different shapes, numbers and letters that we have learnt about so far in Nursery. It would be really helpful if parents could reinforce the following important Nursery rules please:

- We have kind hands so that we do not hurt other children.
- We share Nursery toys with each other, and take turns.
- We say please and thank you.
- We use kind voices when speaking to Nursery teachers or our friends.

We do hope that all the children have a lovely half term holiday.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th November: Start of second half of term

Friday 9th December – 8.15am-9.45am: Nursery coffee morning followed by the Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

We hope you have a wonderful half term break with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries