



Playgroup News – Friday 1st October 2021

Hello Everyone,

Here is our 'Playgroup News' for this week...



LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK!

It has been another busy and exciting week for all the children at Coalway Early Years. We have continued to learn and talk about Autumn, we visited our Nature Garden to look for hedgehogs' hibernating and we have also put our own (toy) hedgehog 'Spike' into hibernation for the winter! We have been enjoying some autumn painting on a large scale and have been exploring some of our autumn finds in the tuff spot. The children have had lots of fun in our new 'shop' using real food items and we have been busy creating roads on the carpet using masking tape. In the outdoor area, the children have been using the loose parts to make models such as cars and buses. There has also been a lot of excitement at throwing the balls onto the roof and anticipating where they will roll off! Please take a look at some of the photos below to see some of the great things we have been up to this week:



Things we are learning to do:

Each week we will inform you about some of the things we are supporting the children to learn so that you can support them at home. The things we are currently learning are:

- Using our listening ears to identify household objects from a listening CD
- Learning to recognise numbers 1-3
- Practicing to put on our own coats
- Learning lots of new words related to Autumn such as 'hibernation'



Information for Parents/Carers:

- ❖ Please see the notice board outside for information on how to contact OFSTED.
- ❖ Please use the link below to find out more information about the Statutory Framework that we follow as practitioners. The 'What to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage' is a guide for parents/carers to help you find out more about your child's learning and development.

[What to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage](#)



MAKATON

Each week we will be learning a new MAKATON sign.
The sign we are learning for this coming week is:
LISTEN



Polite Reminder

- Please can you ensure your child brings a coat with them for **every** session as we do go outside in nearly all winds and weather.
Thank you!



- ❖ End of Term- Wednesday 20th October at 3pm
- ❖ Start of Autumn Term B- Monday 1st November