



Playgroup News – Friday 15th October 2021



Hello Everyone,

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

LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK!

This week the children have shown an interest in so many different topics- dinosaurs, space, wild animals and Africa! We have been learning about these things in a variety of ways, using the books, researching on the internet using the iPads, exploring the resources, looking at maps and watching video clips! We have also been exploring shapes and practising our mark making, tracing around different shaped objects. In the tuff spot we have continued to look at Autumn objects such as acorns, pine cones, pumpkins and leaves where we have learnt lots of new vocabulary such as 'spikey' 'crisp' 'crunchy' 'rough' 'bumpy'. We have been practising our scissors skills with the salt dough that we made, having lots of fun developing our fine motor control and building up the strength in our hands. We have also enjoyed lots of physical play outside, balancing and jumping off our new climbing equipment, using the loose parts to make balancing beams and negotiating space on the bikes and scooters. Here are some pictures of some of the things we have been up to:



Things we are learning:

- To manage our emotions- being kind to others and sharing the toys.
- Using the iPads to learn about different dinosaurs and other wild animals such as hippos', rhinos', elephants and mamouths.
- We have also been looking at volcanoes and how to make our own!



Parent/Carer Information



Healthy Lunchboxes- We are noticing a large amount of chocolate and unhealthy food items in children's lunchboxes on a daily basis. Please ensure your children are being provided with a balance of fruit and vegetables, not only do the sugary 'treats' impact their health, it also has a detrimental affect on their teeth.



We are also noticing children are being given 'cereal bars/brunch bars' which contain peanuts and other nuts. Children will not be able to eat these at the setting as we have a child who has a **SEVERE** peanut allergy and we also have a policy of being a

NUT FREE ZONE.

Please note: The whiteboard at the bottom of the ramp is updated regularly, please spare a few minutes to read the important notices.

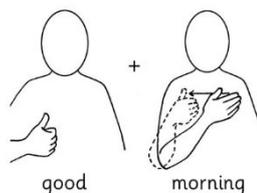
Halloween Week

Next week the children are able to come into playgroup wearing Fancy Dress outfits for our spooky, spectacularrrr Halloweeeeeenn themed week! The children will be taking part in lots of Halloween activities such as pumpkin carving and playing lots of party games.

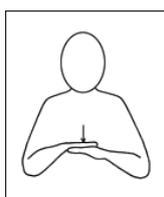


MAKATON

Over the coming week we will be revisiting the MAKATON signs we have been learning during this half term.



Good Morning



Sit

To Stop



Stop



Listen



Look



Dates for the Diary!

END OF TERM- Wednesday 20th October 3:00pm
START OF AUTUMN TERM B- Monday 1st November