



## Playgroup News – Friday 8th 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 been using props to act out the stories they are learning this term- Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Dear Zoo. Some of the children have also been using the story map to retell the story using pictures. We have been sharing the 'All About Me boxes' during circle time, the children have loved sharing their photos and special items, thank you for your support with this, if your child has not yet had the 'Me' box, don't worry as everyone will get a turn! The children have enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and using musical instruments, we have experimented with playing our instruments loudly, quietly, fast and slow! There has been lots of learning in the garden too- the children have been using their problem solving skills to make ramps to roll balls and cars down and there has been lots of fantastic 'cooking' in the muddy garden area. This morning the children helped Louie to make some salt dough shapes ready to decorate next week for Halloween. The boys have especially enjoyed using different building resources this week to make models, they have used meccano, stickle bricks and pegs. Please see below some pictures of our activities this week:



### Things we are learning:

We have been learning about Venus Fly Traps- looking at these in books and watching videos on the iPad. Some of us have been learning how to use the toilet/potty. We have been talking about our feelings and emotions using some puppets and following instructions using musical instruments.

### Parent/Carer Information

During the last week of term (Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October) we will be having a 'Halloween theme' so the children are able to come in fancy dress. The children will be taking part in some spooooooky and spectacular activities such as pumpkin carving, decorating biscuits and party games with a pumpkin pinata.



### MAKATON

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



- ❖ End of Term- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**
- ❖ Start of Autumn Term B- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**