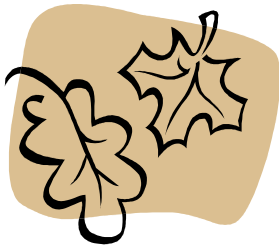




Jolly Rodgers Wobblies Newsletter October 2022

THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT 'WHERE DOES IT COME FROM'

Our learning through play will continue to progress throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily, please encourage these at home. This month we are looking at '*where does it come from*' – this can take our plans in lots of different directions and all activities will focus around this and will lead into Autumn, leaves, changing colours etc. We will also incorporate Halloween within this project.



THIS MONTH'S SONG'S ☺

Incy wincy Spider
Five little pumpkins
Five creepy spiders
Happy Halloween
Autumn Leaves
Spikey Hedgehog
Ten round pumpkins
Halloween is coming

NUMBERS

Each day we encourage the children with counting. Counting toys & books and during songs & rhymes and this month counting leaves, stones, sticks & all our Halloween decorations!

THIS MONTH'S COLOUR – ORANGE

Individual sand trays will be filled with autumn vegetables and orange spoons & bowls

Individual Water Trays will be orange with pumpkin buckets, spiders, ghosts, bats & skeletons.

THIS MONTH'S ARTS (we will send home children's work for you to display)

We will be using lots of different art & crafts to decorate pictures for our theme. E.g., crayons, felt tips, painting, sticking, junk art, footprints, tissue paper, making pictures using glitter.

We will be making:

Leaf print pictures, fingerprint autumn trees, handprint leaves, egg carton spiders, glittery webs, Paper plate pumpkins, footprint ghosts, vegetable prints, gluing and sticking leaf pictures, handprint hedgehogs, footprint pumpkins and cork print autumn leaves.

Halloween cards..Busy busy busy!!



THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME

Within Wobblies we will use “Circle Time” to read stories, nursery rhymes and sing along with Alexa to develop each child's love of books and language and knowledge.

Our stories this month will include the following topics:

Incy wincy spider pop out
10 Scary Monsters
The friendly witch
Little Ogre's surprise supper
Hodge the Hedgehog
Hazel's Healthy Halloween
Which witch's wand works!
Fergus' scary night



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; if you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY: ☺

*Ben
Heidi
Katie
Samuel*



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

We will be outside everyday; please provide a coat now that the weather is cooling down. We will also be going for autumn walks to see how the leaves change colour on the trees! ☺

SENSORY DEVELOPMENT/MESSY PLAY/TUFF TRAY

Autumn & Halloween this month - We will be exploring the gardens looking for leaves, sticks etc to use in our tuff tray activities. We will be reading about squirrels and how they collect different types of nuts. We will explore different textures with new materials. 'carving' pumpkins and will enjoy having messy play with the 'extra bits' once carved. We will have orange rice, scoops & pinchers, coloured spaghetti.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

We will be having taste tests using lots of autumn vegetables including pumpkin!! 😊
We will also be making some buns for our Halloween Party-ing!!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your patience as we are making the move to family. We are still learning as we go so, please bear with us if we do have a few 'issues' along the way. If you have not received your log in invite or would like another family member to receive one please do just let us know. Thank you.

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be always kept clear so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children.

Can we request that parents please be mindful that we may have a number of children within the nursery with highly compromised immune systems and coming into contact with common infectious conditions, especially chicken pox or stomach bugs, may have serious implications for them. If your child may come into contact with chicken pox, please do inform nursery so that we can pass this information on. Please note that children with a tummy bug should not return to nursery until they have been well for 48hrs. Advice on children returning to nursery or school after illness is available at <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net>

RAINBOW DAY



Just a little reminder it is Rainbow Day on Friday 7th October.

We have another charity that is very close to our hearts and that is 'make a wish children's charity'. We had a little boy who attended the nursery and he very sadly passed away a number of years ago. Each year, as this was his mother's request, we have a 'RAINBOW DAY' wearing bright colours in memory of little Lennon and all money raised goes to 'make a wish'.

Our Rainbow Day this year is FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER. Please feel free to join us on this special day by wearing anything bright and colourful and all we ask is a small donation. THANK YOU.

PARTY TIME!!

We will be having our Wobblies Halloween Party on Monday 31st October with fancy dress, spooky songs & terrifying treats!!



That's all for this month. Thank you from all in Wobblies.

