



## Notice Board

- Please do think about weather. It is starting to get colder and the children are definitely beginning to feel it. Please make sure that the children have layers available for them to put on when they go outside.
- REMINDER - if your child is sent home with sickness or diarrhoea then there is a 48-hour policy in place for them to stay at home. This is even if they have no further incidents.
- Please remember about our End of Topic Event. This is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. There are 2 choices (11:00 or 14:45). Please choose one of these to come to if you are free, 1 adult per child! This is a chance for your child to talk about what they have been up to in school, and share some special activities with you!

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### Physical Development

The adults will continue to support the children in using their dominant hand in a comfortable pencil grip. Pencil grip is vital to keep reminding children of to prevent bad habits forming.

### Literacy

This week we will continue to hear Fred Talk for various items in the classroom and around us. This helps children to grasp the ideas of blending before starting to learn to read sounds.



### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



### Maths

Following on in our numbers, we will be introducing the number three this week. We will be talking about what it is and how many it shows. In addition to the above, we will be carefully counting out a small amount of objects, trying to encourage the children to touch and move the object as they do. This encourages accurate counting.

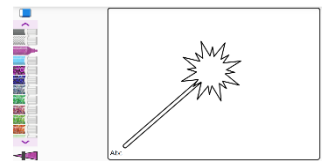


## Why do you love me so much?



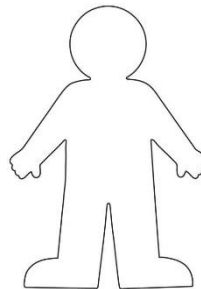
### Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to colour in on the computers!



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we will be learning about our body. We will, as a group, be labelling key parts of our body, and think about what we use each part for; e.g. hands for clapping etc.



### Montessori

In this section, we will be sharing a new skill from Montessori each week. This week's skill is from Practical Life. Pouring activities teach children to pour from jug to glass. The children begin pouring dried objects such as rice/beads, before moving onto liquid. Pouring tasks help develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. It indirectly supports math concepts such as less and more, supporting their visual discrimination.



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to learn the songs ready to sing to our adults at the End of Topic event.