



Notice Board

- Please remember about our End of Topic Event. This is Wednesday 22nd 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!
- Hats, scarves and gloves are welcome in the colder months. PLEASE name all items, it's impressive how quickly things go missing!
- A gentle reminder about hairclips. We would prefer for these not to come in.....they often come out and get lost!

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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 idea 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.

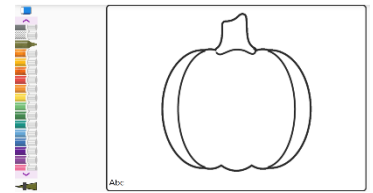


Why do you love me so much?



Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to colour in on the computers! Every child will get an observation this week about how they used the computers, and their computer pumpkin picture sent home.



Montessori

In this section, we will be sharing a new skill from Montessori each week. This week's skill is from Sensorial. Much like the Pink Tower, Brown Stair develops the child's visual perception. The children learn to discriminate by size, ordering from smallest to biggest. Each material looks and feels the same, therefore drawing the child's attention to the changing dimension only.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our SCARF session this week, we will be talking about special people in our life, and why they are so special to us. We will reflect on how everyone's special person is different, and that is ok.