



Notice Board

- It's (finally!) chilly - and sometimes wet - out there! Please make sure the children all have "outdoor" wear every day. And packing a spare jumper for their "spares" set would be great too. We do teach children to wear aprons and roll up sleeves for water play/handwashing - but they do sometimes forget or get a little carried away!
- Elf Class are looking forward to seeing you at our End of Topic Event on Wednesday 21st October. Either 11.00 or 2.45. Please choose one of these to come to if you can, one adult per child, please. We have some songs and activities to share with you.
- Parents' Evenings - We are really looking forward to meeting with you all on either Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th October to discuss your child's first half term in Nursery. (Make sure your slot is booked in!) The children have made a super start; we are so proud of them - and we are sure you are too!

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Physical Development

Learning to do up zips, buttons and other fasteners is a great way to develop children's fine motor skills. These same muscles are also used for drawing, mark making and early writing. Please encourage your child to have a go at these everyday tasks at home and celebrate their efforts, even when they need a little help.

Literacy

This week we will continue to practise listening to "Fred Talk" during our RWI games. This helps children to develop the skill of blending sounds together in readiness for reading.



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.

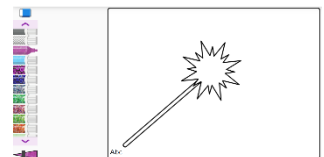


Why do you love me so much?



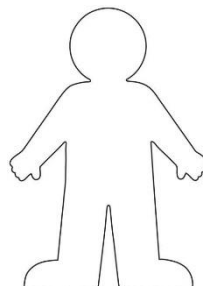
Computing

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



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.



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.

Expressive Arts and Design

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

