

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

We hope you had a lovely half term week.
A big welcome to our new families who are joining us this term!



1.11.15



Tapestry news

We will have a print out of your child's Learning Journey ready to show you at our 'catch up' meetings. You will be able to access the journal online shortly after this.



Before half term...

We had a busy last week of the half term and it has been lovely to see how well all of the children are settled in their classes and developing their friendships. The Little Class enjoyed their work on ball skills and painting fun. The children in the Big Class have been taking turns with the CD player and working together on large scale art work, as well as helping each other with their responsibilities as 'leader'. We will be building on this in the Big Class by asking the children to develop their own set of 'rules' for the class, giving them ownership over the decision making. Watch this space!
If you haven't had a 'catch up' with your child's key worker yet, we hope to see you this week.

Our plans for the week and the next half term...

This half of term we are going to focus on where we live and our local area. You may have heard about the duty that all schools and nurseries have to teach children about 'British Values'. Our children already experience an environment which encourages mutual tolerance and respect for others and this is woven throughout everything we do. This term we are going to take a closer look at 'Our Community' which will give us the opportunity to explore differences in occupations and ways of life, in a way that is appropriate for our children. We would love it if any parents would like to visit and talk about their jobs or any particular interests you may have! Please let us know if you would like to do this, you would be most welcome.

Bertie, our travelling bear, will also be making an appearance this half term (complete with diary!) The places Bertie visits will give us opportunities for discussions; if you would like to book Bertie for a weekend, please let us know!

This week we will be focussing on 'keeping safe' in the lead up to Bonfire night.



Diary Dates

Next week:

Parent-Key worker 'catch ups' this week
Thursday 1st November: Baby Group 1.30pm

Future Dates:

Friday 18th December: Nativity and last day of term