

# Ripe Nursery School

## Chronicle

### Last week...

#### Mark making, loose parts, ice play...

Wise Owls enjoyed using the new pony stable and accessories in their small world play this week. They have been busy learning new sounds through Jolly Phonics and going on some very muddy and splashy walks, as well as using balance beams in the field. Little Owls have been exploring mark making using paint and vehicles. They enjoyed sand play and talked about filling and emptying containers. In The Nest, the children have been experimenting with painting whilst in their garden and have been exploring ice and melting in their tuff spot indoors.



### Next week...

#### Camping, dressing up, portraits and messy play...

Next week in The Nest the children will be continuing to use their senses and will have slime and cooked spaghetti to explore! They will also be going on lots of local walks and will be talking about and naming different body parts. The children in Little Owls will be extending their role play area and adding some dressing up. They will be adding some sand and dinosaurs to their loose parts play and will also be looking in the mirror and starting to paint some

#### Kit Bags...

Please check that your child has a complete change of clothes on their peg at Nursery School, in case of accidents or splashy water play!

We are very full for most mornings now in both Ripe and Laughton. We have made some extra spaces available in the afternoons, so if you wish to add any extra hours to existing mornings or to come in for extra afternoons please speak to Miss Kate. If you already know which sessions you would like for September, please let us know so that these can be reserved for you.

self portraits. The children in Wise Owls have for some time been showing a strong interest in 'bonfires' and building camps. Next week our role play area will become a campsite! We will be adding tents and resources for 'fire building' and will have story times around the campfire. If you have any stories about camping or night time adventures which we could read together, please do send them in.



### [Can you help?](#)

We would like to add some more 'real' resources to our dressing up. If you have any hats, bags, purses, scarves or glasses which you no longer need, we can make use of them and would be very grateful!

## WHAT'S ON...

### This week:

Thursday 23rd January: Baby and Toddler Group at The Nest, Laughton, 1.30-2.45

### Future Dates:

Monday 17th to Friday 21st Feb: Half term week

Friday 3rd April: Last day of Spring Term