

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Leafy walks, how things work, using tools...

Last week Wise Owls and Little Owls continued to find out more about 'How things work'. We moved on to looking at electrical items and taking these apart using real tools! We also had a demonstration from Miss Charlotte about how to use the Forest School tools. The children who attend Forest School really enjoyed telling their friends the safe way to hold the tools and what they could be used for. Then all of the children were able to have a go at using a saw and a palm drill outside, to create their own wooden medals! The children in The Nest enjoyed some musical exploration last week, finding ways of making sounds with sticks while they were out and about.



Kit Bags...

After all the muddy days we had last term, 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!

Many thanks to those of you who have already let me know your preferences for days next September. 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.

Next week...

Electricity, builders role play, numbers and ...

Next week in The Nest the children will be continuing to explore different sound effects and instruments. The children in Little Owls will continue to look at 'How things work' by introducing the workbench for their role play. They will also be having a focus on counting up to 5 next week, saying numbers in order. In Wise Owls, we are going to build on the children's interest in the electrical items by using batteries and lightbulbs to create a circuit! We'll be talking about electricity and how we can keep safe when we are using electrical items. We will also be enjoying pancake day next Tuesday!



World Book Day...

...Is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March. We would like to invite the children to dress up as a book character on that day and to bring in the book associated with their costume so that we can share them at story time. If Thursday isn't your child's usual day, they are welcome to dress up on another day that week.

We also have a special 'Book Day Bedtime Story' happening at Ripe that evening. We would like to invite you to bring your child back to nursery school in the evening, in their pyjamas, for a hot chocolate and a bedtime story! Staff will be reading stories, we will watch an author reading their story on the big screen and you will be able to share stories with your child. We hope that this will be an exciting 'book event' for the children and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible! We will run the session from 6.00 to 6.30 so that the children can be home for bedtime! This is for children in The Nest as well as Little Owls and Wise Owls.

Don't forget we have an ongoing 'grown ups' book swap basket in the foyer at Ripe; do have a browse and help yourself to any/swap any that you have.

Mothering Sunday..

...Is on March 22nd and we are delighted to have been invited to sing in Church again. Those of you who have been before will know that this is a lovely occasion for families; the children will be creating some artwork to be displayed and will sing a song about how special our Mums are! There will also be flowers for the children to give to their Mums/Grandmas/Aunties/special ladies! Invitations for this will be going out in book bags next week; we would be very grateful if you could let us know if you're able to attend. This year it will take place in Laughton Church and is open to all nursery families and friends.



WHAT'S ON...

This week:

Thursday 27th February: Baby and Toddler Group at The Nest, Laughton, 1.30-2.45

Future Dates:

Thursday 20th March: World Book Day celebrations. Big bedtime Story in Ripe 6pm-6.30pm

Sunday 22nd March: Mothering Sunday Service in Laughton Church, 10.30am

Friday 3rd April: Last day of Spring Term