

# Ripe Nursery School

## Chronicle

### Last week...

How things work, climbing frame, crayons...



Last week Wise Owls were finding out 'How things work'. They looked at lots of battery operated toys as well as talking about electricity. They used the toaster to make toast for their snacks and were very careful with it. They have begun to use the 'beebots' which are programmable robots and we will continue this next week. Little Owls have been testing their physical skills using the climbing frame this week,



finding different ways of getting in, out under and through. In The Nest, the children have enjoyed exploring fruit and vegetables, finding out about the textures and smells. The children in Forest School have been busy making their new insect homes, deciding what needs to go in them and filling one for the garden at The Nest too.

### 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.

## Next week...

Investigating tools and gadgets, giant mark making, vegetables...

Next week in The Nest the children will be doing some mark making on a large scale, with huge pieces of paper on the floor and on tables. They are going to continue exploring the fruit and vegetables this week, talking about the different sizes and textures.

In Little Owls, the children will be baking some special biscuits and exploring diggers with mud and sand play, as requested by the children! In Wise Owls the children are going to continue their investigations of 'How things work' by adding to their role play workshop and by exploring more everyday items. The children are still very welcome to

bring in any battery operated or wind-up toys to show to their friends. If you have any old electrical equipment which you no longer need, we would love to have a go at dismantling it! Old remotes, DVD players etc would be great! At Forest School, the children are going to have a go at making their first ever cake on the Forest School fire!



## WHAT'S ON...

### This week:

Thursday 13th Feb: 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

