

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Spiders, clocks, cause and effect...

Wise Owls have been busy in their builder's role play area this week, working out how nuts and bolts work and creating their own cars and busses! The Little Owls have been investigating clocks and watches this week, singing 'Hickory hickory dock' and talking about the clock on the Church. The children in The Nest have explored the guttering and holes for posting, using cars and balls to roll and put through the holes. Little Owls new spider display is now up too...



Next week...

Exploring paint!

Next week all of the classes will be exploring paint and what they can do with it, before creating some (Christmas!) masterpieces! Once again we are going to use 'My Art Project' to create Christmas cards that you are able to order. All of the children, even our very youngest, will be creating their own design at Nursery, which we send away to be made into a proof which you can then

Slippers!

Please could we request that everyone has a pair of slippers or indoor shoes at Nursery. Not only does it give the children a cosy feeling, it helps to keep the floors clean, especially now that the weather seems to be turning.

Kit Bags...

These are to stay at Nursery School please, along with wellies, hats, suits, coats etc. We are trying to minimise the number of items travelling between home and nursery for everyone's safety.

Yellow Books...

We wish to maintain our home/nursery link as much as possible and will continue to write in the 'yellow books' in the book bags. Please initial these to let us know you have seen the comments added by staff. Do feel free to use these to send messages into Nursery as well. We will be storing the book bags separately to minimise the risk of cross contamination.

purchase. In the run up to this, we'll be exploring paint, its texture and the marks we can make with it. Expect lots of paintings to treasure!



Celebrations!

Please don't forget, Wise Owls would love to display pictures of family celebrations throughout the year so please do send them in!

Colds and Covid!

If your child has a cold, they are still welcome to come to Nursery School as long as they are up to it and don't have a temperature. We aren't able to administer calpol, so if your child has had calpol in the morning or is likely to need it, for any reason, we would be grateful if you could keep them at home until they are well again. Please familiarise yourself with the current guidance for Covid in children, here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

We would be grateful if any visitors into Nursery could wear a face mask please, and only come in if it is absolutely necessary. We have not resumed our 'show arounds' during the day for prospective parents but are showing them the nursery out of hours once the children have gone home.

WHAT'S ON...

Next week:

No Baby and Toddler group until further notice, sorry!

Future Dates:

Half Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October