

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Last week...

Autumn walks, climbing frame, spiders webs and outside play...



What a change in the weather last week! We have all still been out and about and we don't let the rain stop us. All of the classes have been on Autumn walks, the children in Wise Owls and Little Owls have been busy collecting conkers, acorns and different coloured leaves. Little Owls had a focus on their physical skills using the climbing frame outside. Wise Owls collected sticks and used these with wool to make spiders webs. They concentrated hard on wrapping the wool around the sticks and tying knots.

## Next week...

Leaf printing, Incy windy spider, role play...

Wise Owls will be developing their creative skills by making spiders to go with their webs, as well as talking about what they know about spiders and making a mind map. Little Owls are going to use their leaves they collected for some leaf printing. The children in The Nest are showing a strong interest in their kitchen role play area so will be focussing on this, as well as exploring textures and vocabulary when looking at leaves and conkers.



### 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.

### Handwashing...

Thank you for bearing with us with hand washing in the mornings! Please do help your child to do their hands if you arrive before the doors open at 9am.

### 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

## Celebrations!

In Wise Owls, we are going to have a continuing theme of 'Celebrations' which we revisit at different times of the year. We would love you to send in any photos of family celebrations which the children can talk about and we can then add to our display. We'll be looking at individual celebrations such as birthdays, as well as various festivals and events that happen throughout the year. If your child is in Wise Owls and would like to bring in pictures for our board, at any time, we would be very grateful.



## 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