

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

## Last week...

### Making spiders, filling and emptying containers, clock chimes...

Wise Owls have been busily making spiders to add to their webs! They used clay and had to shape it into their preferred spider shape, before adding the right number of legs! Miss Katherine brought in some maize which the children have been exploring, talking about how tall it is and how it is cut up. Little Owls have been busy painting and creating a new display (seen here!) based on the things they have noticed when they're out and about. In The Nest, the children have been exploring cause and effect rolling balls down tubing and guttering, as well as exploring the soil and filling and emptying containers.



### 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.

## Next week...

### Hickory, dickory, dock... parachute...Harvest

In Wise Owls we're going to be decorating our spiders and will be finding out more about Harvest. Little Owls are going to build on their interest in the Church clock and will be exploring clocks and bells. Please do send in any old clocks/watches etc that you may have that they can look at! In The Nest, they will be extending their exploration of cause and effect and will be adding balls to the parachute and making them move. We'll all continue with our walks outside too - splashing in puddles was very popular last week (thank you for keeping kit bags topped up with spare clothes!)



### 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