

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Paint effects, builders, cooking and clocks...

Wise Owls were busy last week developing their creative skills working with the 'loose parts'. These are objects that encourage open ended play and imagination. They have also started to produce 'shows' with the puppets and puppet theatre, there has been some fantastic story telling! The Little Owls created their very own clock to go in their home corner, complete with a mouse to run up it. The children in The Nest explored paint to create their Christmas cards and had some walks in the woods.



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.

This week...

Paint, number rhymes, babies...

Following their joy with the paint last week, the children in The Nest will be continuing to explore painting this week, using tools as well as their hands! The children in Little Owls are extending their work on clocks to include some number rhymes; maybe you can sing some at home together. In Wise Owls, the children will be continuing with their story telling and puppet shows. We will also be talking about what we were like when we were babies and how we have changed. We would love it if Wise Owls could all bring in a photo of themselves when they were a baby which we will then display.



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