

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week and before half term...

Nocturnal day, painting, exploring in the woods...

Before half term Wise Owls explored light and dark, and talked about nocturnal animals. They enjoyed their pyjama day! The torches were popular and the children enjoyed exploring shadows with them. Last week they tried out a new painting technique, splatter painting! Little Owls worked on their scissor skills and had lots of physical challenges outside. The children in The Nest were busy exploring Laughton woods.



Next week...

Babies, Diwali, cards...

Next week Wise Owls are going to be finding out about Diwali, the festival of light. Whilst we take many of our leads for learning from the children's interests, we also look for opportunities to introduce the children to new ideas and aspects of cultures that they may not have come across. Wise Owls will be finding out more about how Diwali is celebrated and talking about celebrations in their own families. Little Owls have been really interested in the dolls so next week will have lots of baby related activities, such as bathing the

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.

dollies and home role play. The children in The Nest will be starting on some festive cards!



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:

End of term: Friday 18th December