



# Nursery Life

## October 2023



### What we've been up to this month...

This month, we planted flowers and cared for hanging baskets. We prepped the garden for autumn, and chose plants for our polytunnel. Lots of fun activities like making handprint hedgehogs, deer masks, and exploring holistic play. We've had fun with herb-scented playdough, bug hunts, and bear hunt activities. In the 0-2 room, we enjoyed messy trays, garden planting, mud kitchen exploration, and baking flapjacks.







## What's happening next month...

We will be investigating Dinosaurs alongside the many celebrations in November - Remembrance Sunday,, celebrate Diwali, fireworks, bonfire night, Children In Need and nursery rhyme week.

## Activities we will do at nursery:

- Making dinosaur eggs
- Stomping games in the garden
- Making dinosaur fossils, foot prints
- Counting pegs games
- Treasure hunts
- Fire work painting
- Shadow painting and drawing
- Paper plate poppies
- Potato printing poppies
- Making lanterns for Diwali
- Making Pudsey headbands
- Paper plate dinosaurs & Making dinosaur masks
- Making fossils with playdough

## November's Preschool focus:

Our pre school focus is letter copying/ tracing and number recognition and manipulation skills in hand and eye coordination. We will be looking at the season changes and the cycle of how potatoes grow.

## Some ideas to do at home:

- Dinosaur hunt in the garden or out and about
- Simple playdough recipe: The Easiest No Cook Playdough Recipe!
- Learning new songs like where's the dinosaur
- Use torches to explore light and dark
- Identify different types of dinosaurs

We would love to see any photos of activities and experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary!

