



Nursery Life

October 2025



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

October: we have been exploring the theme "people who help us" looking at occupations and what they do. We have had a visit from the local ambulance service where the children got a hands-on experience, exploring inside the ambulance, the paramedic explained their role in an exciting and child friendly way.

This month we have been celebrating Diwali – exploring what this culture means, how its celebrated through our pre school learning, arts and crafts and role play.

We have created handprint ghosts, rangoli patterns using powdered paint, engaging in cultural baking such as making a lentil dahl. We have been exploring pumpkins through sensory play looking at the textures, smells and taste. We have created lots of different occupational themed arts and crafts from our own first aid kit to our own ambulance.

It was lovely to see parents & celebrate all of your little one's milestones; we look forward to our next parents evening in the spring.

What's happening next month...

In November we will be learning all about dinosaurs and exploring the importance of keeping warm due to the change in seasons.

We will be learning the importance of respecting Remembrance Day by making our own poppies and completing 2 minutes of silence. During this month we will create fireworks and talk about safety and how we celebrate bonfire night in a fun but safe way.

Activities we will do at nursery:

- Handprint dinosaurs
- Dinosaur footprints
- Making fossils
- Making Remembrance Day poppies
- Glitter glue fire works
- Making "dinosaur food"
- Walking through the jungle sensory tray in the garden
- Firework gloop
- Handprint leaf
- Making snowflakes





November's Preschool focus:

We will be deep diving into our fine motor skills through the use of threading and fine motor skill boards to really solidify the foundations for school for example; putting on our shoes, putting on our coats, and pulling up the zip.

In preparation for December, we will be looking at the celebrations from around the world appreciating how worldwide celebrations look.

Some ideas to do at home:

- Attend a local firework night and talk about safety - [HERE](#)
- Create colourful bonfire play dough at home - [HERE](#)
- Going on autumn walks to see the leaves changing colour
- A dinosaur themed snack time - Making "dinosaur claws" (croissants) or "dino eggs" (boiled eggs)
- Making Remembrance Pebbles/ Stones – Paint pebbles with poppies
- Toilet Roll Firework Stamps – Cut slits into the end of a cardboard tube, dip in paint, and stamp to make firework bursts
- Dinosaur Stomp Dance – Play music and pretend to be different dinosaurs stomping, flying, or roaring

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

