



This month we have been painting pumpkins, exploring textures and having fun with messy play, talking with our children about our families, looking at their photos and making mini ME's. The children have enjoyed a variety of board games, focusing on turn taking, following simple instructions and completing tasks. Reading SUPERTATO and making their own characters from the story using Mr Potato Heads. Outdoor play has been exciting negotiating a variety of obstacle courses, supporting gross motor skills.

For November in the baby room, we will be providing the children with an Autumn Treasure Bag! Please enjoy filling this bag with your child, collecting leaves, sticks, pinecones and anything else you may find in nature. Please can this bag be returned to the Nursery by the week commencing 15th November as we will be exploring textures, colours, patterns and smells using the resources provided to help towards a wide variety of craft activities.

November 2021 – Role Playing Drama

Through parent partnership our aim is to share activities and ideas over the forthcoming weeks so that you can join in the fun with us

Some activities we will be doing at nursery

- We will be acting out and reading traditional tales such as 'The Gingerbread man' and will use story sacks to support our learning
- We will talk about the traditions of Diwali and will make clay Diwali lamps
- We will look at Bonfire night and make Paper fireworks

Preschool Focus

This month we will be focussing on independent hand washing and nose blowing. Singing counting songs, playing positional games using bee bots and mark making in role play and construction

What you can try at home

- Share traditional tales. Think of different endings as the story you know may have end differently to the ones read at nursery!
- Imaginative play (shop, travel agent, vet etc)
- Look out your window at night and see the fireworks. Discuss what colours they were and how many you saw
- Decorate a part of your room with lights and bright colours for Diwali

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

