



Newsletter Friday 12th November

Children In Need
Friday 19th November
Come dressed in PYJAMAS!
AND BRING A DONATION.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been National Science Week. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who came into preschool to help lead some science experimnts. The children have explored magical mud, noticing that it could feel hard and then turn into a liquid. They investigated oil, water and food colouring and the children noticed that the oil stayed on top of the water and the colours dripped through. There have been lots of great opportunities for making predictions and testing theories. The children have followed instructions for experiments and then we followed the children's curiosity when they've had a '*I wonder what would happen if...*' moment. After finishing the milk and dish soap the children wanted to add the remaining soap to the milk. Predictions made were "*it might explode,*" "*it will go pop*" "*it will turn green*". Lots of fun was had when they realised that it created extra bubbles! The children loved making 'Fizzy Cups!' The children checked off the ingredients and followed the step by step instructions read out by the adult. They were introduced to and used lots of vocabulary linked to science and gave some great predictions, "*I think it will erupt*", "*I hope it explodes!*" and "*it will change colour*". As they added the vinegar, we heard lots of excited "*Wows!*"! What a fun experiment 🧪

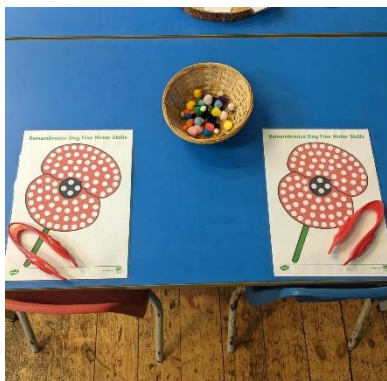
All week, the children's curiosity has been sparked and at the end of each experiment they weren't ready to finish, so we followed their questions e.g. "*I wonder what would happen if we mixed it all together*"? - There's only one way to find out!

We found out that bicarbonate of soda hisses when mixed with vinegar, that colours change when mixed together and that you get big bubbles if you stir it really fast! What a wonderful week of awe and wonder!

Thank you to Michelle for organising such exciting and awe inspiring experiments.



On Thursday 11th November, the children were immersed in activities that explored Remembrance Day. They watched a lovely video called 'Poppies' which was made by CBeebies. It's a beautiful animation following a young rabbit through the poppy fields. Which can be found [HERE](#) The children talked about how the rabbit might be feeling and noticed the changes in the video, such as going from light to dark to light again. One child noticed the rabbit had a snail with him as they hid under a soldiers helmet, "it's ok, he's got a best friend with him". What a lovely way to view it, to have the belief that having a best friend by your side will make everything ok ❤️

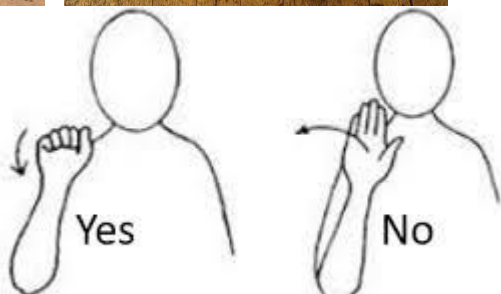


Makaton Words of the Week:

Yes

No

Well done [Video here](#)



Watch a video here of the lovely Lucinda.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u6cDkylXU8>

Song of the week:

Humpty Dumpty



Nursery Rhyme Week

Next week we are learning a nursery rhyme a day plus getting involved in lots of fun activities.

Monday: Hickory Dickory

Tuesday: Incey wincey

Wednesday: Down in the jungle

Thursday: Little Bo Peep

Friday: Children's Choice

Nursery Rhymes are like rocket fuel for a child's development.

- language and communication
- creative expression
- physical development
- numeracy skills
- confidence & independence
- knowledge & understanding

WORLD
Nursery Rhyme Week

Dates to Remember

Monday 15th Nov

Nursery Rhymes Week

Friday 19th Nov

Children In Need (Pyjama Day)

Wk Beg 29th Nov

Parent Consultations (By phone)

Thurs 9th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 10th Dec

Christmas Concert at 11am

(all children welcome even if not their day)

At the moment – ONLY 2 guests per child please

Fri 17th Dec

Christmas Party

(All children welcome 9-12:15pm, even if not their day)

Fri 17th Dec

Break up for Christmas –
CLOSE at 12:15pm for all

Value of the Month

November is Respect

How can the children show respect at preschool?

You can show respect by:

- listening to others;
- following school rules;
- saying kind things to others;
- waiting our turn;
- including others in our activities;
- use good manners.

