Children's Workshop NEWSLETTER

October 16th 2026

Reminders:

We are now closed for the half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on November 2nd 2026.

👕 Please ensure bags are reset with winter clothing, all labelled with lots of spares.

🌦️ With the change of weather, please return with puddle suits and wellies as the children will still be getting outside in all weathers.

🥜 Please remember to pack a nut-free lunch, this includes pesto.

Important Dates:

Term dates:
September 9th – October 16th
Half term: October 19th – October 30th. [two weeks]
2nd November – 17th December
Christmas holidays: 18th December – 1st January

Back at nursery: January 4th 2027

Dates for your diary:

Progress review phone calls – WC: November 16th

Mince pie and mingle event – December 17th

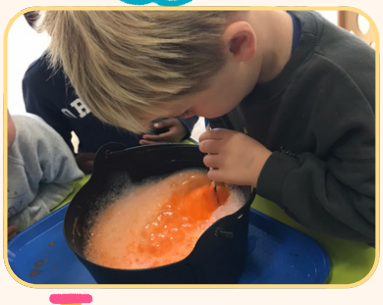
RAINBOWS' NEWSLETTER

PHOTO HIGHLIGHT









WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week in Rainbows Room, we have been exploring the wonderful season of Autumn through a variety of hands-on learning experiences inspired by pumpkins, woodland animals and seasonal colours.

The children have enjoyed exploring different textures and scents through messy gloop play and Autumn-inspired sand infused with ginger and cinnamon. These sensory experiences encouraged curiosity, imagination and creativity.

We have also been developing our fine motor skills through tearing and sticking activities to create owls, as well as exploring different emotions and facial expressions using pumpkins.

Our early mathematical learning has included number recognition and counting through adding pegs to numbered hedgehogs, alongside exploring size and ordering objects using the language 'big', 'medium' and 'small'.

It has been a lovely week filled with sensory exploration, creativity and opportunities to develop new skills through play!

SUNBEAMS' NEWSLETTER

PHOTO HIGHLIGHT









WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week in Sunbeams Room, we have been exploring our senses through a variety of exciting, hands-on experiences, encouraging curiosity, discovery and lots of messy play!

The children have enjoyed investigating pumpkins, exploring their insides and discovering the different textures, colours and smells. Our sensory journey continued outdoors, where colourful pasta provided endless opportunities for pouring, scooping, painting, mixing and even hammering! These experiences supported physical development while introducing early mathematical concepts as we explored volume, shapes, sizes and colours through play.

We also got wonderfully messy combining squishy slime, pumpkin seeds, green water and pine cones to create some fascinating sensory mixtures! The children used their hands and a variety of tools to tip, scoop, pour and investigate how different materials feel, move and change when combined.

It's been a fantastic week of sensory discovery, supporting the children's curiosity, creativity, fine motor skills and early problem-solving through exploration and play!

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules

1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys





2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.



Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes







Value of the month:

Empathy

Here are some ways we are supporting the children to become empathetic:

- Encouraging children to notice and respond to the feelings of others through gentle discussions and role modelling.
- Supporting turn-taking, sharing, and cooperative play experiences with their peers.
- Using simple language and visual cues to help children express how they feel and understand how others may be feeling.
- Celebrating acts of kindness, helping, and caring behaviours as they occur naturally throughout the day.
- Modelling positive interactions and respectful relationships between children and adults.
- Providing opportunities for children to work together during group activities, fostering a sense of belonging and consideration for others.
- Encouraging children to recognise facial expressions, body language, and emotions through songs, stories, mirrors, and discussions.
- Supporting children to resolve minor conflicts with guidance, helping them develop understanding, patience, and compassion for others.