

**Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fun week with the children enjoying lots of building and construction. We've set up lots of opportunities to use wooden blocks, bricks, cubes and boxes to work independently or as a team to build and create. The first stage of block play is to build a tower straight up. This play then progresses through making bridges, enclosures, patterns and then to build representations of ideas or images. It's been a wonderful opportunity to join children at their play, observe how they use the blocks and move them on through the stages.

Next week our topic is 'Habitats' as it's National Habitat Day on Monday.



**Family Photos**

Please bring in family photos as we would like to add them to our display.

**Alison** – our lovely Alison broke her foot a couple of weeks ago and has been resting at home. We're looking forward to her hopefully returning on Monday.



**Makaton**

Our sign for this week is 'to help'



**Shoes**

Please come to nursery wearing shoes NOT WELLIES – thank you

**Important Dates**

**Autumn Term**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**HALF TERM**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party (Children)

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



**Lunch Boxes and Water Bottles**

Please make sure names are on the outside of Lunch Boxes! When collecting from the trolley and box, please check you have the right items. Thank you