

Newsletter Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's learning has been linked to Halloween and getting the children all excited for next week. Every day we set up a spooky house with dressing up costumes and themed stories. This was a great success with the children independently getting in and out of costumes and role playing with their friends. As part of our messy play, the children made pumpkin soup and witch's potions. Following recipes, the children counted out items to add to the cauldron. We can't link to Halloween without reading 'Room on the Broom' and the children made wands and decorated a witch's hat. Exploring our bodies, we read 'Funny Bones' and the children matched up parts of a skeleton and drew their own. Some children got to make skeletons using cotton buds and dressed up in the skeleton costumes. Check out all the photos on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Next week our topic is 'Festivals of Light'



Parent and Child Review

Attached is a Parent and Child Review which we would appreciate you completing and returning. It's great to hear feedback on how the term is going and share any next steps for the rest of the term. I've also attached a weekly diary, where you can write down what an average week looks like for your child. This gives us an insight into home life, clubs, family and hobbies.

Important Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

Wed 15th January – closing date for school admissions

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term

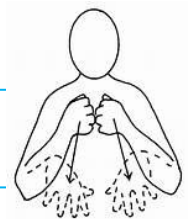
Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

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Our sign for this week is 'finished'



New Starters

After 6 weeks of starting at The Children's Workshop, you will receive a report on your Tapestry account. If your child is 2 years, you will receive their statutory 2 year check. (Please bring in their red book for us to sign) If your child is 3 years old, you will receive a general summary. (This is only for children who have started since September 2024)

Parent Phone Calls

All children will receive a phone consultation the week beginning 25th November. Nearer the time we will arrange days and times. This is a general chat about how your children are getting a long with us here.