



LISNAGELVIN NURSERY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Looking Back

October has been a very busy month.

Thanks to Noelle from **Kidz Farm** who visited the nursery on Thursday 5th October. The children were delighted to feed the rabbits and guinea pigs and to see a range of other small animals including Holly the Hedgehog.

We hosted Our Big Bedtime Read on the 12 October. It was lovely to see our children so excited to return to nursery in their pyjamas for their supper and a story. We hope you are enjoying the books your child is bringing home every Thursday in their book bags.



Our **Harvest Service** on Wednesday 26th October was enjoyed by children and staff. The children sang their Autumn rhymes and songs and gave thanks for all the food the farmers help to grow. They also dipped apple slices into chocolate and sprinkles for a tasty snack. We hope you enjoyed the photographs of all the fun on Seesaw.

We held most of our parent teacher meetings just before Halloween and really enjoyed the chance to share with you how your children are settling so well into all the routines of their busy nursery day. We believe that effective partnerships significantly benefit children's learning and development therefore we aim to keep you informed of your child's progress as often as we can. Miss Devine will hold meetings for the rest of her afternoon class in the middle of November.

The Halloween '**Dress Up Day**' on Friday 27th October was also a great success. The children and staff had lots of fun dressing up, singing and dancing with Doreen at Jo Jingles.

Moving Forward

NOVEMBER TOPICS AND EVENTS



This month's topics include:

- Fruit and vegetable shop
- Fire station play
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Autumn in the garden



Please take the time to share the Curriculum News with your child and talk to them about what they are learning in nursery.

We will perform November's songs and rhymes on Seesaw later in the month so you can join in with your child at home.

SELF-HELP SKILLS

We are continuing to support our children with their self-help skills and would appreciate parental support at home. The children are continuing to practise putting on their coats independently. Now we will start to practise changing into their wellies.

The full time children are also trying really hard to use their knife and fork at dinner time. Please help at home.



SCHOOL DINNERS FULL TIME ROOM

Mrs Taggart and the staff are delighted with how well the children are coping with the new dinner routine. We encourage children to tell parents what they have eaten. If the staff don't approach you with problems or issues please know that your child has eaten a good healthy dinner and coped beautifully with the social routines.



MONIES

Thank you for continually supporting our snack fund of £4.00 per week. This money is used for snack, tissues, wipes, Jo Jingles and additional arts and crafts materials to extend and develop children's interest during topic work.

For administration purposes it would help if this money could all be sent in to nursery on a Monday. Dinner money £12.50 for week should also be paid on a Monday if possible.

Reminder: If any parent is interested, snack, dinner money or both may be paid on a monthly or termly basis.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

1. During the nursery day we try to encourage good social skills. You can reinforce this at home by reminding your child to say 'Please', 'Thank you', 'You're Welcome', 'Excuse me' and 'I'm sorry' at appropriate times. The children are already doing really well! We are so proud of them.
2. Now that the settling in period is over we kindly ask that children **keep their own toys at home**. This prevents upsets if toys get mislaid in nursery.
3. **If you encounter any pedestrian gates in the school grounds bringing/leaving your child into school please ensure that you close the gates behind you e.g. gate from primary school staff car park area up to the nursery.**
4. Please ensure you replace clothes in your child's cloakroom peg bag if they have had a toileting accident.

JUMP FOR PUDSEY CHALLENGE



Children in Need Day is Friday 17th November. We will organise lots of fun-filled jumping activities and games for the children to enjoy and hope to raise some money for the Children in Need charity. Please send **£1** with your child this Friday.

RECYCLING



Please continue putting unwanted textiles into the recycle bin at the main reception entrance to the nursery. Remember the funds generated will be used to enhance our children's experiences and also to raise awareness of recycling for a greener, cleaner future for us all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 16th Nov

School Photographer

Friday 17th Nov

Jump for Pudsey Challenge Day

Keep your child safe
at play and when travelling

November

Child safety tips



Give children toys produced to British safety standards and check for safety symbols



When travelling ensure your child is safely secured in a car seat suitable to their size and age



Buy toys for the right age and take extra care with toys having small parts

Curriculum News:

Fruit & Vegetables

We will set up a fruit and vegetable shop in our classrooms. We will play with real fruit and vegetables and try to learn their names.

Help your child at home to name the fruit and vegetables in your shopping.



Colours

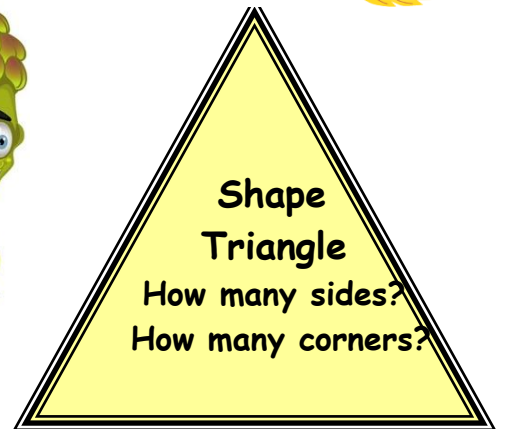
Red, yellow, black, brown, orange

Look out for these colours in the Autumn leaves



Shape Triangle

How many sides?
How many corners?



Concept

Big and small

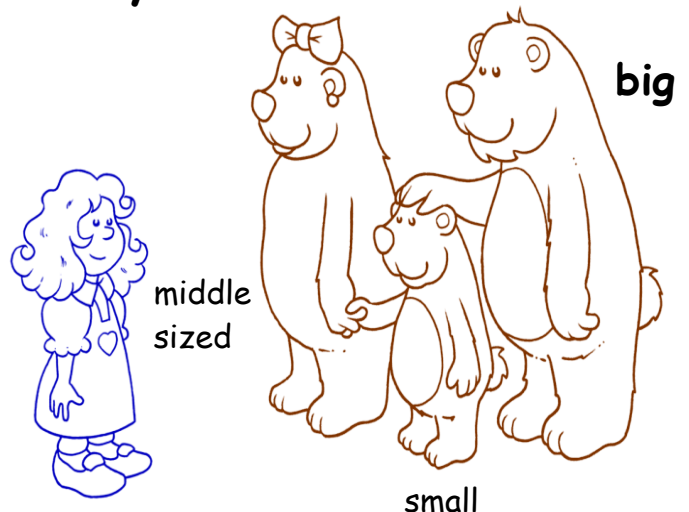
We will use fun words like enormous, huge, tiny!

Autumn

We will continue to explore the signs of Autumn



Story Goldilocks and the 3 Bears



Fire Station Play

We will play with a fire station, fire engines and firefighters.

We will talk about the firefighters job, an Emergency, calling 999, protective clothing and safety in the home



Respecting Difference

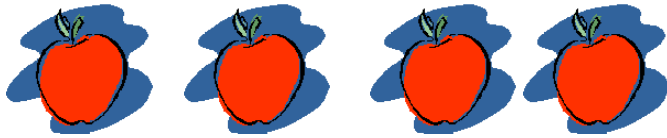
We will meet 2 puppets

Jenny will teach me about feelings



Tom will help me understand why we are all different



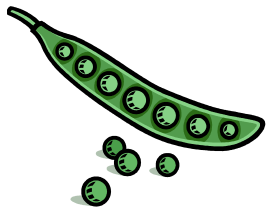


Four lovely apples in a big fruit shop
 Sitting on a shelf up there at the top
 Along came ?? with money to pay
 Bought a rosy apple and hurried away.
 (Continue with 3, 2, 1 using child's name)

One Potato

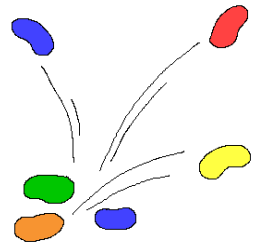
One potato, two potato
 three potato, four
 five potato, six potato
 seven potato, more.

1. 2. 3. 4.



Five Fat Peas

Five fat peas in a peapod pressed.
 One grew, two grew and so did all the rest
 they grew and grew and did not stop.
 Until one day the pod went POP!



I'm a Firefighter

I'm a firefighter,
 Brave and strong.
 Climb up the ladders,
 They're so long!
 When I see a big fire,
 Hear me shout!
 Use the hose and put it out!



Jumping Beans

One, two, three, four
 Beans came jumping through the door
 Five, six, seven, eight.
 Jumping up on to my plate.

Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around!
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, jump up high!
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the sky!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, bend down low!
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn off the light!
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say goodnight!

