

November Parent's Information

Our theme for November is still Autumn and also:-

Day

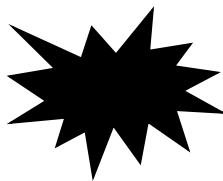


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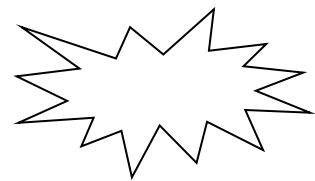
Night



Our colours are black



and white



Vocabulary linked to our theme.

We will continue to talk about Autumn and how the changing weather affects some animals and their need to hibernate or migrate. We will be talking about the shorter hours of day light and longer hours of darkness; fun with shadows; staying bright - road safety issues. Please talk about these with your child:-



hedgehog



owl



squirrel



darkness



lollipop lady



zebra crossing

November songs / rhymes

We will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week and each day the children will be learning a new rhyme.

We will also learn these rhymes throughout November.

5 little monkeys

5 little monkeys jumping on the bed
1 fell off and bumped his head
Mummy phoned the doctor and the
doctor said
“No more jumping on the bed!”

4 little monkeys...

3..... 2..... 1.....

Harry the Hedgehog

I'm Harry the hedgehog, everybody
knows
And I can feel the frosty ground nip
my little toes.
So I think it would be best if I found
a little nest,
Where I can lie and rest until the
Springtime

5 Little Men

5 little men in a flying saucer
Flew round the world one day
Looked to left and right of it
Didn't like the sight of it
So 1 man flew away

4 little men...

Then 3, 2, 1.

Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkie runs through the
town,
Upstairs and downstairs in his
nightgown.
Knocking at the window,
crying through the lock,
'Are all the children in their beds?
It's past eight o'clock.'

Hey diddle diddle

Hey diddle diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon!
The little dog laughed to see such fun
And the dish ran away with the
spoon!

Teddy Bear

Teddy bear teddy bear touch your nose
Teddy bear teddy bear touch your toes
Teddy bear teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, teddy bear climb up the stairs,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say your prayers
Teddy bear teddy bear turn off the light,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say goodnight –
GOODNIGHT!

How you can support and help your child at home:-

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Encourage your child to zip / button up their own coat. Encourage your child to use a knife and fork when eating rather than their fingers.

Language Development / Early Mathematical Experiences

This month we will be taking part in **World Nursery Rhyme Week**. This event celebrates the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools:

- *Language and communication, songs and rhymes are language learners.
- *Singing nursery rhymes can help children to develop emergent literacy skills.
- *They provide a fun way to assist with learning early maths.
- *Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

We are passionate about nursery rhymes and feel their importance should not be overlooked.

Each day in our nursery we see first-hand how children benefit from singing and playing along to songs and rhymes. During the week we will focus on learning 1 nursery rhyme per day and taking part in related activities.

The Arts

Encourage your child to talk about the paintings and art work he/she brings home from school & show these to other family members and friends.

Physical Development & Movement

Encourage your child to climb and jump off different heights / land on 2 feet together; screw / unscrew different sized lids. Easy? Make the lids tighter!!

The World Around Us

- Look at and talk about the different shapes of the moon and the stars.
- Talk about the darker evenings, the night time sky and the need to wear bright clothing when outdoors. Have fun with shadows.
- Show / talk about pictures or read stories about animals that hibernate or are nocturnal and why.