

Friday 19th November 2021

Nursery Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week we have been reading: My Granny went to Market, Owl babies, All are Welcome and the Gruffalo's child.



Maths

Recently we have been focusing on positional language like **under, on top, next to, beside, in front and behind**. Please encourage your young learners to describe where their favourite toy or teddy is to help them embed this language.

Phonics

We are using Phase One of the phonics curriculum and are focusing on **environmental sounds** (noises outside like traffic or inside like a clock ticking or a door slamming), **musical instrument sounds**, **animal sounds** and are now looking into **body percussion**. If you could try identifying or making any of these sounds at home, and discussing these with your young learners, it would be very helpful.

Vocabulary

Outside of our continuous provision, we spend a bit of extra time each week talking about and explaining specific words. We give a definition and an example of them. It always promotes debate and interest among our young learners.

This week's focus words have been **hungry** and **listen**

Next weeks are **share** and **play**.

Please ask your child about the words they are learning.

Dressing

Please encourage your child to put on their shoes and coats independently at home. We would be very grateful because it is taking up a huge amount of time. Also, if your child can't do up their own laces, please send them in with shoes that can be zipped or strapped up. Many thanks.



Forest School



Loving the autumn leaves.

Photo from this week's session!

The sessions for the next few weeks are;

Tuesday Mornings 23rd and 30th of November

Thursday afternoons 25th November and 2nd of December

Keeping your child safe online

Mrs Clark leads on keeping children safe online at Fairlawn and has put together a 30-minute presentation for parents. This is the perfect age to start thinking about these things with your children. You can watch the video here:

<https://www.loom.com/share/2a4b3b7e8e2a4033acdeba86f1b7e198>

Thanks again from The Nursery Team

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