

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Key Dates:

Last Day of This Half term of Half Term: Friday 19th October

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week in Butterflies

The children have been exploring the change in the season, experiencing how the autumn breeze blows material and crepe paper in the garden. They have been playing in the little house, selling 'ice creams' using cardboard cones, pine cones and conkers for money. Indoors the children have been learning about hedgehogs. They have listened to stories about hedgehogs, watched a cartoon about a hedgehog and made them out of playdough and clay. The children have also drawn their own hedgehogs, cut them out and used lolly sticks to make their pictures into puppets. Drawing supports their development of key concepts and using scissors and tape to join things together develops the physical skills they need to develop for writing. We have also been using autumn colours and leaves to paint and make marks on paper on a large scale developing children's visual and physical skills.

This Week in Tiny Eggs

The children have been painting with the 'big art' brushes, exploring the marks they can make with different types of brush on a big scale. They have been exploring the idea of 'big' and 'little' and have also been drawing on a much smaller scale using different coloured crayons. Outside the children have been enjoying playing turn taking games with their key person and friends such as rolling balls to each other. This is teaching the children how to wait for their turn and supports their language development as turn taking is needed for conversation. The children are also becoming more independent in putting on and taking off their own coats.

Lost Hoodie

One of the children in Butterfly room has lost a grey camouflage hoodie. Please check to see if your child has taken it home by mistake.

Please can all parents make sure that they provide at least one change of clothes for their child and if appropriate nappies, nappy bags, cream, and wipes.

Please ensure that coats and bags are clearly labelled with your child's name and that you do not put any food or drink in your child's bag. We provide a healthy snack and a choice of milk and water for all children.

If anyone has any clothes, wellies etc. that your child has grown out of we would be very grateful for donations. We are very short of spare clothes for children who need changing but do not have any spare clothes in school. Please also please ensure that if your child has gone home in nursery clothes that you return them in a clean condition as soon as possible.

With the change of weather, the children will need, coats, wellington boots and robust outdoor shoes.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Debbie Hoefkens and the Nursery Team