

Sunshine Room News

Week beginning 6th November 2017



Moments from home

You will receive a paper copy of our 'moments from home'. Please use this to record your child's milestones of development and/or special experiences. When returned to Nursery it will be shared with the children and displayed. Moments from home offer opportunities for shared recognition of achievement.

Spare clothes

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes on their peg for each Nursery session. If you do borrow any clothes please can you return them at your earliest convenience. We welcome donations of 3-4 year old underwear, including socks.



Light, darkness and nocturnal animals

This week the children will be investigating light and dark. They will be learning about nocturnal animals, such as owls, bats and hedgehogs.

Winter clothes

As the weather becomes colder, please provide your child with a warm winter coat, gloves, scarf and hat. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name. You may wish to teach and encourage your child to keep these items in their coat pocket or down the sleeve of their coat when it is on their peg. We will endeavour to do our best to support the children to take responsibility for their possessions, to avoid items being lost.

Cooking

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with cooking this term. There are still some slots available, so please do consider this opportunity if you may be available to help. Many thanks.

What we are learning this week...

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning.

Activity 1: The children will be playing a safe blindfold game to use their sense of taste, touch, smell and hearing to identify items.

Activity 2: The children will hear the story of "Owl Babies" and be challenged to respond to "how" and "why" questions about the story.

Activity 3: The children will work in a group to create a warm winter home for a squirrel in our outside area.

Activity 4: The children will learn about keeping safe in darkness. They will have the chance to make a reflector and test it out in our classroom cave!

Rainbow Challenge

To support all children to achieve their potential we are offering children further motivating opportunities to take their learning forward. Each week across the classroom we have a range of fun "rainbow challenges" which link different areas of learning usually focusing around our class topic. The children will be encouraged to attempt these challenges.

