

Newsletter- October / November 2011 - Yate

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome everyone back and new families into the setting. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead! The children have enjoyed the first month back with getting involved with lots of different activity's and making new friends.



New Acting Manager- Helen Winter

Welcome Helen Winter as our acting manager while Hannah is on maternity leave. Helen has been a part of the company for many years. She will be known as 'Nel' to avoid confusion.

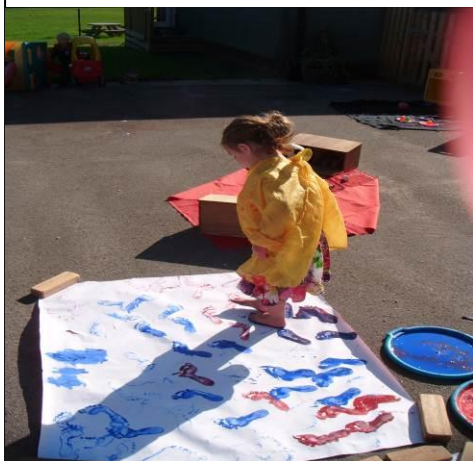
Diddy Dance

Jodie Bridgman will in nursery 1.30-2.30pm Monday afternoons we welcome parents and children to come and join in.

All About Me and Our Nursery

The term began with the topic "All about Me and Our Nursery". We had great fun learning lots about each other, ourselves and explored the nursery.

We talked about and looked at pictures of our families, drew pictures of ourselves, played hiding games to remember each other's names, had a teddy bears picnic and created hand and foot prints.



Harvest and food topics

We have been learning about the Harvest Festival and Food. We sorted fruit and vegetables into different groups and talked about where they come from. We looked at 'Handa's Surprise' and 'The Little Red Hen'. We have made our favourite food plate, made bread and much more!!!



Making bread

We learnt about putting ingredients in a bowl and mixing it all together. We watched it rise and one child said "what's that smell" as the bread cooked.



Sorting fruit and Vegetables

We identified different fruit and vegetables and talked about where they come from.



Handa's Surprise

Our focus story was "Handa's Surprise" and the children acted out the animals stealing the fruit. We talked about the different fruits in the story.



Fruit tasting

The children have tried different fruits!



All weather play

The children will be able to play outside in all weathers so we advise all parents/carers to bring in a pair of Wellington boots and wet weather coat and trousers (clearly labelled). Could you also ensure that a change of clothes are available for the child when required. Thank you.

Thank you for all the food you have kindly donated for Harvest Festival. We will be delivery to Foundation Housing (Bristol) in Fishponds on 25th October 2011; we will come back with some pictures and a story to tell to the children after half term.

Forthcoming events

24 October 2011 - 28 October 2011 - Half term

Every Monday - Diddy Dance with Jodie

W/C 10 October 2011 - Stay and Play, please book a time.

W/C 17 October 2011 - 1.30-3pm, Cook a book at Filton

17 October 2011 - Open morning at Tyndale Primary School

W/C 14 November 2011 - Parents Week, please book a time.

10 December 2011 - Children's Christmas Party, Downend

12 December 2011 - Children's Christmas performance

Please ask for any furture details.