



MONKEY PUZZLE

October 2017

Dear parents and carers!

We hope you are all well! As summer is officially over and it's now autumn that also means it's time for our October newsletter!

Please see below for details of what each room will be doing this month for our themes Halloween and autumn! We're doing lots of pumpkin carving and decorating to celebrate Halloween!

Additionally, please see important dates for the diary and our invitation to you all to our Halloween party on **Thursday 26th October**, we would love for as many parents to come as possible! Please see more details below.

Have a wonderful October.

Best wishes,

Jenna, Alice, Sheba and Fillicia

Dates for your diaries!

Diwali celebrations – Thursday 19th October

Halloween party – Thursday 26th October

Halloween – Tuesday 31st October



October Birthdays!

6th October – Arthur will be turning 3 years old!

7th October – Riku will be turning 3 years old!

15th October – Michelle will be turning 2 years old!

16th October – Oscar will be turning 4 years old!

31st October – Gabriel will be turning 1 year old!

What we will be doing this month!

THEMES: Autumn and Halloween!

Baby Room

- In baby room we will be drawing and decorating pumpkin heads to take home! We have also been decorating paper umbrellas and leaves for our hallway display. We will also be doing some sensory play with acorns and leaves and other autumn/Halloween materials.



Toddler Room

- In toddler room we are drawing and decorating bats and little pumpkins to take home. We will also be decorating scary masks for Halloween! As well as carving pumpkins (with lots of help from the nursery nurses!)



Nursery Room

- In nursery room we will be focusing on our book of the month, 'Funny Bones'. We will be making skeletons to decorate our display boards with! We will also be doing lots of leaf painting to display as well as pumpkin carving!

Preschool Room

- In preschool room we are going to be focusing on our three books of the month! 'Fletcher and the falling leaves', 'Dem Bones' and '10 timid ghosts'. They will also be doing pumpkin carving and making autumn jars! Additionally the science theme will be carried on by doing more experiments and learning about gravity!

What's Coming Up!



Monkey Puzzle Halloween Party!

Thursday 26th October 5-6pm

We would love to invite all children, parents and carers to our annual Monkey Puzzle Halloween party!

We ask all children to please dress up in their scariest costumes for during the day and for the party! Prizes for the best dressed will be given!

From 5pm, we welcome all parents and carers to come and celebrate with us!
We kindly ask parents to bring any food they wish to share for the party (NO NUTS and all labelled please!)

Surprise entertainment for the children to also be at the party!!



Children in need

Although Children in Need isn't until November we would like to give all parents a head's up on what our plans are!

We intend to have a pyjama day where we ask all children to come to nursery dressed in their pyjamas and to donate £1.00. The week leading up to Children in Need we will also be doing a cake sale to raise money for the cause. We would love it if parents would donate cakes to sell, just to remember no nuts!!

We will post more details in our November newsletter regarding dates!

What we did in September!

Monthly theme: Science



In toddler room we were learning about magic raisins! This was mixing raisins with fizzy water to see how they reacted and what happened!



In preschool room we were growing plants! We used different materials such as soil, sand and cotton wool to see what condition was best to help a plant grow!



In nursery room we mixed different liquids together to create volcanoes! We were very excited to see if they erupted!

In baby room we made lava lamps! We mixed lots of different liquids and put them all together in our plastic bottles! As you can see Max was very keen to make his lava lamp!

