



Next Steps @ St Johns



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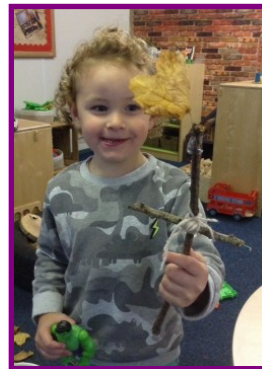
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This week at Nursery ...

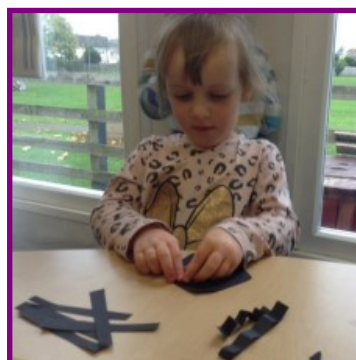
This week at nursery we have been using our woodland area to collect sticks to make Stick Man!



The children enjoyed exploring new surroundings in the woodland area, working as a team to help each other up and down the muddy ramp! They have looked at different sized sticks and compared and measured them, before using wool to tie them together into stick men. The children enjoyed the Stick man story, and are becoming familiar with the repeated phrases.



Children at nursery have also enjoyed lots of funky finger activities too, making spiders, using tweezers, and doing some threading.



4th November 2022

Star of the Week



Lily



Our Star of the Week is Lily!

She has done some brilliant blending during our phonics games this week.

Well done Lily!





Christmas Card Orders

We have now received the information to order Christmas cards featuring your child's artwork. Please note, there is unfortunately a very short deadline for orders of the **9th November**.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening is on Friday 11th November and the booking slots have now gone live and are bookable via Parentmail.

Photographer

Don't forget the photographer for nursery is coming on Monday 14th November! Please let a member of staff know if you are planning to attend with your child if it IS NOT their usual session.

Requests

For upcoming activities we are asking if any parents can donate any kitchen roll tubes for us to use.

We are also going to be starting some Christmas crafts soon, and so to keep all your child's beautiful creations together for Christmas, can we ask each child to bring in a decorated shoe box, or something similar to keep their crafts safe ready to surprise you with at Christmas!

Reminder: Funded Hours

Please remember to renew any funding codes prior to 31st December for use next term. Please note, any permanent changes to your child's funded hours need to be confirmed in writing and can only be accepted every half term. If you need to make changes during the term the extra hours will be charged. Funded hours are allocated to cover the hours your child attends every week for the term. Any extra hours needed at short notice can be accommodated where possible, but will be charged.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 11th November, 3.30pm - 5.30pm: Parents' Evening

Monday 14th November: Photographer

Friday 18th November: Children in Need - donations of cakes appreciated

22nd December 2022 - 2nd January 2023: Nursery is closed for Christmas and New Year

