

# Nursery Home Liaison

## 19<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020



Our story for the next two weeks is 'Little Acorns'.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	The children are continuing acting out a role play with their peers and developing their relationships. We are also continuing with discussing being kind and sharing with our friends during nursery.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will be exploring <b>slime</b> and making it using the inside of a pumpkin. After half term we will be using autumn coloured rice and developing our muscles, by using tweezers to pick up the rice and transfer it into different containers.
Communication & Language (CL)	The children will be focusing on the characters of the story and begin to understand what a character is. We will also continue and develop our investigation table and encourage the children to ask why, where, what and how questions to develop their understanding further.
Literacy (LD)	The children will have the opportunity to observe natural resources such as conkers, leaves, apples etc. and have a go at mark making them. The children will focus on the 'a' sound and we will explore a range of objects that begin with this sound.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be focusing on numbers 1-5 and using objects to match numeral to quantity. We will also go on a shape hunt and find objects that look similar to 2D shapes in our outdoor environment.
Understanding the World (UW)	Next week the children will be completing a science activity by finding out what happens when an acid (vinegar) is added to some ingredients. We will predict what will happen! The children will also have the opportunity to access interactive software such as the E-book and 'notebook'. They will be able to explore these.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be making their own leaf people. They will be using a range of resources to create their body, face and features etc. We will also be making salt dough ornaments by printing leaves into them.
Nursery Challenge	Over the next few weeks and during half term we challenge your child to be as helpful as they can towards their family. This could be putting away their own shoes and coat etc. 😊
Other Information	<p>Please follow us on our twitter @NewburghNursery.</p> <p>We also have a notice board by the Nursery door which contains useful information. We would like to welcome Miss Dootson to our nursery. She is doing a four-week block placement from Edge Hill University.</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely week off and will continue these activities on our return w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> November. 😊</p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p>Break up for half term - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30pm</p>



If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.

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