



The Olive Tree Nursery Newsletter November 2018

Daffodils



October has been a very busy month for the Daffodil room! We have now settled into our routine and have been making the most of the autumn sunshine with lots of outings, exploring the local parks and finding resources for our messy play. We have enjoyed a wide variety of messy play and had lots of fun making spooky Halloween pictures. This month we will be taking part in lots of Spotty activities for children in need and we will be introducing the children to our jolly babies singing sessions.

Tulips



In October we talked about the carnival and fireworks and made some pictures. Celebrated Halloween by carving pumpkins and enjoying yummy hot chocolate and marshmallows. We also learnt a new tidy up song. In November we will be doing lots of messy play inside- using our five senses. smell, touch, taste, sight, hearing. Looking at fairy tales stories and people. Going to explore our environment around nursery.

Poppies



We had lots of fun in Poppies in October. We talked about our experiences of Bridgwater Fair, enjoyed lots of messy play and creative activities and enjoyed our topic on Shape by creating a "Shape Printing" display.

In November we will be talking about Bridgwater Carnival and Emma and Krystal are excited to talk to the children about what it is like to be on a Carnival Cart and hopefully show the children some clips of them in action. We will be talking about and creating Firework pictures using paint and glitter. We are also starting our new topic "All About Me" where we will be looking out our bodies, our families and our feelings/emotions and how we express them.

Rose Garden



This month the rose garden topic is space. The rose garden children will be learning all about the different planets and having lots of space fun.

This month we have turned our home corner into NASA space station and are off to space with our special made space tickets.

Attention glitter is on its way as we are fast approaching Christmas, we have started to make our Mummies and Daddies lots of lovely things to take home in December.

Sunflowers



This month Sunflowers have been learning about the solar system and space! We have also celebrated Halloween by carving pumpkins, dressing up and having lots of fun games and party food. We have made fire work pictures on Bonfire night. The children have enjoyed this busy month with all the different activities we have done. Sunflowers have started their phonic sounds we have currently learnt the sounds 'S', 'A', 'T' and 'P'. We are looking forward to learning more letter sounds!

Christmas is fast approaching so look out for some lovely things the children will be bringing home.

Nursery is **CLOSED** to ALL

06/12/18 8.00-1300

24/12/18 – 02/01/2019

Term time **ONLY** closures

17.12.18 - 04.01.19

18.02.19 – 22.02.19

Happy Birthday to You!

Francisco

Luke

Thomas

Scarlet

Aleeza

Lily Mae

Freya W

Holly GW

Nursery Events for 2018

16/11/18 children in need

06/12/18 Christmas craft morning

18/12/18 & 19/12/18 Christmas parties

Christmas Craft

On the 6th December 9.30 – 11.30 all nursery children are invited to join us for a lovely morning of Christmas crafts and carols. There will be mince pies, hot chocolate and carols available to help get us in the Christmas spirit.

The cost is £2.50 per child needed at the time of booking, (under 1s free) Please purchase a ticket by the 30th November.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Nursery children and their parent / carer will be given priority over extended family / siblings. Non-nursery children will be charged £3.50. There will be no childcare available, Nursery will open as normal from 1pm.

Children in need

Friday 16/11/18 children are invited to dress in spots or Pudsey outfits and if you would like to donate their will be a donation box at reception. We also have activities planned throughout the week and on Friday there will be Forest school activities.