

Nov. 25 What's happening in Nursery this term....

We look forward to welcoming the children back to the second half term with their bags of 'Autumn Treasure'! We will use these natural resources to explore and examine and relate to the Autumn season.

Initially we will highlight Halloween with stories about 'Meg and Mog'. Meg is a witch who lives with Mog the cat and Owl. They have LOTS of adventures!



During the first week we will focus on Bonfire night! We will look at the celebration and the safety aspect of it.



In week two we are taking on the challenge of **World Nursery Rhyme Week**. We will attempt to learn and sing a new rhyme each day! (More information to follow.)

After the children's initiated interest in trees we will be focusing on different trees building up to evergreen trees and their purpose at Christmas.

We will then focus on 'Stars' through stories, rhymes, images etc. which will lead us into our Christmas focus and highlighting aspects of the traditional festive period, such as decorating the tree, the Nativity story etc.

Finally we revisit 'ourselves' and our families, including any pets that we have. We are asking parents to send in/email photos of families (including pets) and any celebrations or special events. e.g. birthdays, weddings, christenings, Eid, Diwali, Christmas etc.'

Story focus

Meg and Mog stories

Autumn stories

Star stories

Christmas stories



How YOU can support your child's learning and interests...

- ✓ Talk to your child about what they can see outdoors. The changing trees, the colder weather ect.
- ✓ Enjoy reading a story to your child every night before they go to bed.... or anytime!!! - talk about what's happening in the story, name characters, identify animals and categorize them.
- ✓ Use everyday happenings to use **maths/number** - practice counting, sing number rhymes, play 'I spot the number... 3' 'Can you find 3 things that are red?'
- ✓ Encourage opportunities to write/mark make- writing pretend shopping lists or letters to their family - Any marks or letters they write ask them what it says or you read it.... make it up "Oh is this what we need from the shops?... bread, apples etc." - always correct their pencil/pen hold as once your child gets an 'awkward hold' it's hard to correct.

early.years@ghps.paymat.org Lots of families have already sent photos, please continue to email pictures of your child as a baby or any family events/happenings.

Parents are the first educators of their children. We are here to support and encourage learning opportunities. Let's work together to give your child the best experience possible to reach their full potential.

Dates for your diary- (More details to follow)

- Parents evening **Wed 12th/Thur 13th Nov**- Please book online
- Wednesday **14th Nov 11am or 2.45pm** join us for singing time to hear our World Nursery Rhyme week songs!
- Early Years Christmas performance **Wed 10th 9.15am/Thur 11th 2.15pm**
- Nursery Party Day - **Wed 17th December AM and PM**