



What's On... November 2023

Parent's Meetings

Please note that your child's teacher, Mrs. Durnin and Mrs. Conway, will be holding parent teacher consultations this month, if your appointment time does not suit please reschedule with your child's teacher.

Forest School



We are very excited to be embarking on our 'Forest School' programme which will be delivered on our school grounds. Mrs. Durnin is completing her Level 3 Forest school leadership qualification this year. We have been facilitating some sessions on Thursdays on our nursery grounds to introduce the children to the concept.

As part of our 'Education Works' initiative we would like to invite parents to attend some of these sessions, more details will follow soon. There will be lots of dates throughout the school year. This will also link in well with our 'eco schools' programme.

Puppet Show

We continue with our theme 'If you go down to the woods today'. Our focus will be 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' and we will be investigating bears and other animals that live in the forest.

Discuss with your child the mathematical language **big, middle sized** and **small**. **Banyan Theatre Company** will also visit the nursery on Friday 10th November for a performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.



Jo Jingles

We are pleased to welcome Miss Doreen for our music and Movement sessions on Monday's. These sessions will take place every week.



Story

Our Hall Story this month is 'The Gruffalo' read this story to your child and discuss the woodland animals. Encourage your child to discuss the story, focus on the 5 wh's, who, what, where, when and why?



November Birthdays

Caoímhín McShane 8th

Riona McLaughlin 12th

Elle Owens 21st

Please remember to wear Velcro shoes to school, as tying laces can be time consuming for the staff.

Snack Money

Could we please ask parents to contribute £4 per week to enable us to provide a nutritious snack for the children each day. This money also helps pay for school trips, visitors to the school and parties.

Library Books

Our Big Bedtime Read library lending service has now begun. We hope you and your child are enjoying the books!

Curriculum News

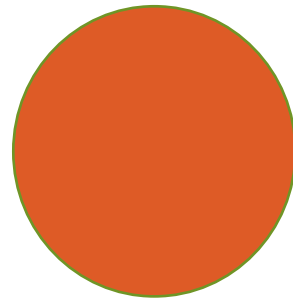
Have fun looking for the numbers

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when you're out and about... on your way to school, on doors, in the shop, car number plates, buses etc

Shape

Reinforce circle shape,
look out for
circles at home or
when you are
out and about.



Colour



Gold
Black
Red

Look out for these
Colours at home
And when out and
About

Songs & Rhymes

When Goldilocks Went to the House of Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bowl that was huge
A bowl that was small
A bowl that was tiny and that was all
She counted them: one, two, three

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A chair that was huge
A chair that was small
A chair that was tiny and that was all
She counted them: one, two, three

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bed that was huge
A bed that was small
A bed that was tiny and that was all
She counted them: one, two, three

When Goldilocks ran from the house of the bears
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bear that was huge
A bear that was small
A bear that was tiny and that was all
They growled at her: grrr, grrr, grrr!!

The bear went over the mountain

Oh the bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain
The other side of the mountain
Was all that he could see.

So he went back over the mountain,
He went back over the mountain,
He went back over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see,
All that he could see!



Teddy Bears Picnic

If you go out in the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise
If you go out in the woods today
You better go in disguise

For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic

Chorus

***Picnic time for teddy bears
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today
Watch them, catch them unawares
And see them picnic on their holiday.
See them gaily gather 'bout.
They love to play and shout.
They never have any cares.
At six o'clock their mommies and daddies
Will take them home to bed
Because they're tired little teddy bears***

If you go out in the woods today,
You'd better not go alone.
It's lovely out in the woods today,
But safer to stay at home.

For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain, because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Chorus

Every teddy bear,
that's been good
Is sure of a treat today
There's lots of wonderful
Things to eat
and wonderful games to play

Beneath the trees,
Where nobody sees
They'll hid and seek
as long as they please
Today's the day
the teddy bears
have their picnic!

Chorus

Teddy Bear Song

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your nose
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your toes
Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground

Teddy bear, teddy bear climb the stairs
Teddy bear, teddy bear say your prayers
Teddy bear, teddy bear turn out the light
Teddy bear, teddy bear say 'GOODNIGHT'!