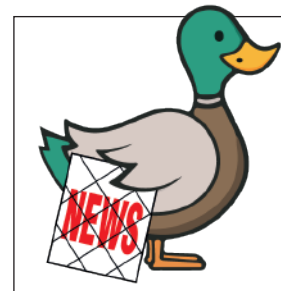




DERBY STREET

NEWS FLASH



OCTOBER 2024

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all our parents/carers for all your kind donations towards our food bank. The children have enjoyed talking about the different foods that have been donated and where it will be going to.

The children enjoyed taking part in a teddy bears picnic which linked into world teddy bear day. They brought in their teddy bears from home, showed excitement as they showed them to their friends and the staff, and took them on an adventure outside before having a picnic around the campfire and reading a story.

The Little Lambs have been engaging in daily heuristic play sessions where they have enjoyed exploring the various baskets using their senses whilst listening to some calming sounds. The children have explored the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and have taken part in some lovely activities that have linked to their physical development and sensory skills. The children enjoyed the feeding the caterpillar activity, large scale fruit printing mark making, a fruit tasting session, nature mark making and baking as well as looking at and listening to the story.

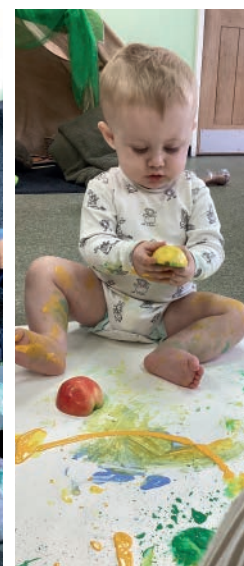
The Duckling's children have enjoyed learning linked to the story 'Snail and the whale'. They had a visit from Helen's HUGE African land snails. The children helped to feed them, gave them water and some of them were very brave and held the snails. We enjoyed using snail shells to count, looked at the different sizes and patterns. We went on lots of snail hunts in the garden and found a tiny baby snail. We even had a snail race! This month the Farmers took part in National 'Talk like a Pirate' day. The children had a fun filled day as they created their own pirate ship, treasure maps and telescopes, and went on a treasure hunt around the nursery garden showing great teamwork. We have also been focusing on hygiene as a topic and have been speaking and learning about germs. The children have joined in with lots of activities learning about where germs come from and how we can help to stop them from spreading.

The Ducklings and the Farmers have enjoyed lots of physical activities linking to proprioception such as bubble wrap stomp, animal races, obstacle course challenges and tyre runs.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT

The Little Lambs will continue to focus on Heuristic play

The Farmers and Ducklings will continue to focus on Proprioception and vestibular activities to support them to understand the importance of.



Dates for the Diary:

1ST – 31ST OCTOBER – THE BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

We will be holding a mark making stay and play session – information to follow on ParentZone

4TH – 10TH OCTOBER – WORLD SPACE WEEK

MONDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER – GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents stay and play session - room dates to be sent out on ParentZone

W/C 21ST OCTOBER – PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Please bring your carved pumpkins into nursery for us to judge and display

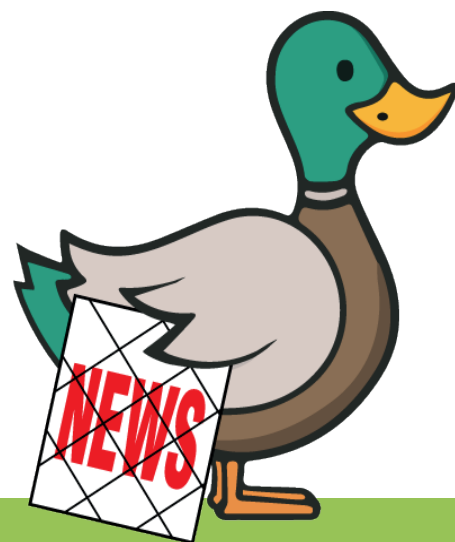
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER – HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH

Information on times and tickets to follow on ParentZone

1ST NOVEMBER – DIWALI (FESTIVAL OF LIGHT)

Celebrations in nursery

5TH NOVEMBER – GUY FAWKES ACTIVITIES IN NURSERY



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