



# SCHOOL HOUSE

## NEWS FLASH



**OCTOBER 2024**

### LAMBS AND DUCKS

The children have enjoyed watching and exploring as the seasonal changes, linking to their focus book Autumn. We explored leaves which had fallen into the garden, bringing them inside to enhance their small world areas, sand trays and playdough. The children listened to the sound the leaves made as they explored them with their hands and feet. They had lots of fun running through piles of leaves, listening to the wind and catching rain fall in buckets.

### FARMERS

We have been enjoying the Stickman story, which we also linked to the change in season. The children had fun saving the stickman from all the sticky situations he got himself into. We saved him from the river, mud and snow and explored lots of different textures while doing so. The children then went onto to look at their own families after learning all about the stickman's family. We enjoyed lots of different mark making activities, made out families from playdough and used our fingertips to create their own family tree, as we mixed and made different autumn colours.

### EXPLORERS

The children have also enjoyed learning about the Autumn season, through the book 'Hugless Douglas' and the nature walk. The children learnt about the process the leaves go through, the colour stages and explored collecting as many different coloured leaves as they could. The children went on bug hunts and learnt about hibernation, looking at which animals will go to sleep for the winter and where they go. They enjoyed building their own houses for the animals which they covered in leaves and sticks they found in the garden. We also enjoyed a sound walk, where the children had to tick of different objects as they heard them.

THANK YOU – we would like to thank everyone who came along to our Saturday stay and play. It was lovely for your child to visit their new room, with their parent and spend some time playing with their favourite people.



## Dates for the Diary:

**7TH -10TH OCT - WORLD SPACE WEEK**

The children will be learning about their planet and space

**5TH OCT - WORLD SMILE DAY**

The children will be learning about healthy eating and oral health.

**3RD OCT - GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Play and stay for Grandparents – 2.30 till 3.30

**31ST OCT – HALLOWEEN DISCO – 7PM TILL 8PM**

Tickets will be sold for £5. Dancing, games and a spooky tea.

**28TH OCT – 1ST NOV - OCTOBER HALF TERM**



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