



Giffnock Primary School

Nursery Class Newsletter

October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been so busy in the nursery we don't know where to start!

Our Forest visits are underway for our preschool children and they have LOVED exploring the natural environment and being autumn detectives. We even used the brambles in a crumble. A big thank you to all parents who have helped as we couldn't do it without you!

Our baby topic is finishing now and we loved having our real babies in for a question/answer session. The morning children will be showcasing their learning at assembly soon.

We loved taking part in the Parent Council Sponsored Run a Mile through Scotland and were glad Primary 7 were able to help us run safely.

We have had lots of dinosaur fun and Mr Bradley even took some children on a dinosaur hunt in the school grounds! The children recorded their findings and painted dinosaurs back in the playroom.



Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents' night and you can look forward to getting your child's folder home soon to have a look. We are turning our attention to all things DARK now as this is what the children have been talking about. Look out for Tweets to keep you up to date! Please add any comments when the new plan goes up. Ideas are always welcome!

Literacy



I enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts and use what I learn to invent my own, sharing these with others in imaginative ways.
LIT 0-09b / LIT 0-31a



Enjoy inventing stories with your child. You could use a familiar story as a starting point or make up your own spooky stories at Halloween!

Health&Wellbeing



I know and can demonstrate how to travel safely. **HWB 0-18a**



Talk to your child about road safety and practise this when out and about. Read the Ziggy stories together. Talk about keeping safe in a range of situations.

Numeracy



I have spotted and explored patterns in my own and the wider environment and can copy and continue these and create my own patterns.
MTH 0-13a



Look for patterns in the environment, for example on buildings, road signs, etc Can your child make their own patterns using natural materials? Look at leaves, stones and sticks. Make a pattern for them to copy.

Key Information & Diary Dates



Planning - Our new plan is on the wall. Please feel to ask about it or add comments on the post-its provided.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 13th October- afternoon class attend Inclusion Service at Orchardhill Parish Church.

Friday 14th October- nursery closed for In-Service day and start of October school week

Monday 24th October- nursery re-opens.

Friday 28th October- Morning class assembly at 10am

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th November - Come and Play days

Communication

You can look at our Big Books in the cloakroom area to see what we've been up to.

Don't forget to keep up to date with our nursery **Twitter** page which has lots of useful tips and information. We now have 208 followers! You don't have to follow us to view it but it would be great if you did ☺

<https://twitter.com/GiffnockNursery>

Please keep your eye on the whiteboard in the cloakroom for any last minute info/requests, etc.

The office staff will also send group texts or emails to ensure you are in the loop. If you think you are not getting information ask a member of staff to ensure we have the correct contact details for you.

Thank you

Mrs Brown & The Nursery Staff



Parent/ Child's Name: _____

Parental Feedback:

Child's comments: