



Netherlee Nursery Class Learning Links

16th November 2020 - 20th November 2020



Nursery Rhyme of the Week (to sing at home)
Try one of the rhymes from our rhyme a day challenge

Saplings Building	Acorns Building
<p>Colour Scientists</p> <p>While creating with paint the children have naturally been mixing to produce new colours. To develop mixing skills further the children will be exploring colour change when mixing potions using a variety of materials. They will be introduced to the terminology of primary and secondary colours when mixing this week.</p>	<p>Treasure Hunt</p> <p>Following on from making treasure maps, the children have decided they would like to go on a treasure hunt. However, they will be going on a treasure hunt with a twist. They will be invited on a QR Code Treasure Hunt, discovering hidden QR codes around the nursery with the use of iPads to reveal nursery rhyme clues related to our rhyme a day challenge.</p>
<p>Budding Meteorologists</p> <p>In line with some children talking about the weather we are going to track and predict the weather. The children will be involved in making bottle rain measures, wind anemometers and watch the weather forecast for ideas of symbols to represent types of weather, maps and numerals.</p>	<p>Look At Those Leaves</p> <p>Over recent weeks the children have enjoyed lots of lovely sensory activities both indoors and outdoors involving leaves. Through these experiences some children have shown an interest in collecting leaves that are similar. This will be further developed this week as children move on to comparing and sorting leaves.</p>
<p>Sensing The World Sensing the World</p> <p>We currently working towards our RSPB Silver Award. This week some of the children will be taking part in an 'RSPB Wild Challenge'. The challenge will involve children identifying the sights, smells and sounds of the natural world.</p>	<p>Baking</p> <p>Our budding bakers will experiment using everyday snack items such as bananas, apples and blueberries to make muffins. From this, the children will investigate units of measure and compare sizes and amounts.</p>
<p>Savoury Vegetable Muffins</p> <p>The children have decided they would like to make vegetable muffins. We will discuss the country of origin of the vegetables selected to identify how far they have travelled.</p>	<p>Planting</p> <p>The children continue to engage in planting experiences and will now be planting 'M&S Little Garden' pots (donated by Seth's Mum).</p>



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Organisational Skills

With the recent changes in weather conditions, we have noticed that the majority of children are attending nursery fully kitted for outdoor learning. With the increase in kit that the children are bringing to nursery we have identified a learning opportunity. Over the next few weeks we hope to foster independence by encouraging children to find their own peg, get items in and out of bags before and after use, take on and off waterproofs, put shoes on the correct feet and have a go at zipping up jackets or puddle suits.

Road Safety Week

This week is 'UK Road Safety Week 2020'. During this week we hope to educate the children about road safety by offering a variety of themed activities. The children have expressed an interest in making roads outside and props to signify traffic lights and zebra crossings. Children will be encouraged to take turns at being drivers on scooters and bikes, supervised by other children playing roles such as a lolly pop person or a police officer. We will also have opportunities to practice crossing pretend roads safely.

World Nursery Rhyme Week

This year World Nursery Rhyme week will run from the 16th -20th November 2020, it is an annual initiative that promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development. We encourage you to take part in the 'Rhyme a Day' challenge.

Monday 16th November - 'Wheels On The Bus'

Tuesday 17th November - 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'

Wednesday 18th November - 'Hickory Dickory Dock'

Thursday 19th November - 'Old MacDonald Had A Farm'

Friday 20th November - 'Miss Polly Had a Dolly'

Book Week Scotland

Book Week Scotland also takes place from 16th- 20th November 2020 and we will be celebrating this in nursery by encouraging our children to engage in activities to explore favourite authors and to share books and stories with each other. The children will have opportunities to listen to a variety of authors through a range of digital literacy resources.