









Netherlee Nursery Class
Learning Links
23rd November 2020 – 27th November 2020



Nursery Rhyme of the Week (to sing at home)
I'm a Little Teapot

Saplings Building	Acorns Building
 Favourite Authors During Book Week the children have been exploring their favourite authors. They have enjoyed retelling their own stories. To further develop this learning we will be getting out a range of books from the various authors mentioned to allow the children to share their favourite books with friends. The children will also be given opportunities to act out stories as they are being read.	Environmental Print  Lots of our early readers are starting to recognise symbols in their environment and understand that print carries a meaning. To strengthen these skills and encourage 'reading' the children will be having lots of conversations around environmental print and the meaning of various familiar signs, notices and logos.
 Wild Challenge In the lead up to achieving our RSPB Silver award we will be completing some more wild challenges. The children will be encouraged to use their senses to look, listen and feel what is around them. Looking at the shapes of clouds or sitting with their eyes closed to take in the sounds around them.	Traditional Stories  As some children have taken a real interest in traditional stories and have re-enacted their favourite, we will explore the characters within the books and make puppets to use in their retelling. This will demonstrate the children's understanding of the events in the stories and allow them to sequence the events in order.
Emotions  Following on from some children's selfie taking last week, they will be copying photos of their emotions to create playdough faces. The children will be encouraged to talk about their feelings and emotions. We will focus on how behaviour towards others can affect another person's feelings and emotions.	 Patterns The children have been exploring and continuing patterns through use of technology. To build on this learning the Froebel gifts will be available to allow the children to copy and continue repeating patterns. The children will then be challenged to create their own patterns.



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Mark Making

The children had lots of fun mixing paints and experimenting with the different colours in sealed bags. They will continue mixing using a variety of different objects. This week they will also be using the mixing bags to mark make with their fingers and cotton buds.

Badges



Following on from superhero role play the children will be involved in the making of their own PJ masks and Paw Patrol badges. During the production process children will be learning laminating, cutting and scissor skills.

Sensory

The children will be involved in the creation of sensory bottles. The bottles will then be used to stimulate different senses such as light and sound.



Transient Art



While outdoors the children have been collecting various items and using them together to create pieces of visual art. This learning will be continued this week as the children will be encouraged to find unusual items when out (in nursery and outside of nursery) to use to enhance their pieces.

Celebrating Being Scottish

Over the next few weeks we will explore Scottish stories, tartan, rhymes and food. The children will learn Scottish words and phrases using these new words in the correct context. They will also have the opportunity to bake and taste some Scottish foods such as shortbread. At the art area, we will be looking closely at the repeating pattern of tartan and the children will be able to explore using rollers and paint.



French

Some children have been sharing their knowledge of French words and we have been counting in French together. To further enhance this we will be playing various games involving French.

