









Netherlee Nursery Class  
Learning Links  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Nursery Rhyme of the Week (to sing at home)  
**Ye Canny Shove Yer Granny Aff A Bus**

Saplings Building	Acorns Building
<p> <b>Music</b></p> <p>Last week some children had the opportunity to make musical instruments and discuss songs they like. Next week we will take this further by exploring how we can incorporate music into different areas of the nursery, as well as discovering and playing with sound and rhythm.</p>	<p><b>Keeping Fit - Just Dance</b> </p> <p>The children have been enjoying Yoga and continue to develop and improve their balance and co-ordination. This week the children will also receive dance lessons and will be encouraged to come up with their own routines, focusing specifically on colours and emotions.</p>
<p><b>Taste</b> </p> <p>Over the last few weeks the children have been exploring their various senses. Following on from the focus on smell and making 'smelly soup' last week some children were talking about basil and this lead to a discussion about herbs and their uses. To deepen the children's understanding we will be using coriander, parsley and basil at the snack area. The children will be free to add these herbs to their snack and also to plant them for future use.</p>	<p><b>Baking</b> </p> <p>The children have been asking to bake various items. While following recipes the children will be learning about order using first, next and last. They will become aware of the importance of following the correct order to ensure the baking is completed correctly. Children will also be encouraged to recall the order they prepared things while baking by using first, next and last.</p>
<p><b>Kindness</b> </p> <p>Following on from reading the kindness book and last week's focus on emotions, the children are going to focus on kindness. They will make kindness jars, throughout the week the jars will be filled with pieces of paper stating kind things the children have done. At the end of the week the children will discuss all of the kind gestures and the importance of being kind to your peers.</p>	<p><b>Patterns</b> </p> <p>The children have been learning to copy and continue repeating patterns. To extend this learning the children will be challenged to use a variety of materials and resources to create their own patterns in the form of tartans.</p>



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### Sensory

Children will be building the muscles in their hands by exploring various materials. Gloop, shaving foam and slime will be used to encourage the children to make marks.

### Self and Peer Assessment

Within the art area children have been naturally commenting on each other's pieces. We will encourage more of this by asking the children to assess their own and others work.

### St Andrew's Day - Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

To celebrate St Andrew's Day the children will explore Scottish stories, tartan, rhymes and food. They will also have the opportunity to prepare and taste some Scottish foods such as oatcakes, Scottish cheddar and porridge. 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. Children are invited to wear a little tartan if possible-don't worry as we have some in nursery to share.



### French

Last week we explored how to introduce ourselves in French and the colours. The children will be using this new knowledge to play games such as Twister. This activity will consolidate their new French knowledge.

