

The Bluebell Room Newsletter Term 2

Welcome back to our Autumn term at school. This is an important time for many of the children in the Bluebell Room as they are preparing to return full time to the P2 classes. They will be supported with this transition by Mrs Cummings and myself.

We are looking forward to working with you this term.

Yours

Mrs Laird (Class/Nurture Teacher)



At the start of every morning in the Bluebell Room we discuss our feelings and targets. If at any point in the session any child is feeling emotional or a little out of sorts, they can go to the Calm Corner and give themselves time to regulate.

The children enjoy having time to themselves and playing with toys specifically chosen to offer comfort to them.



Although the weather has definitely taken a turn for the worse, we continue to make use of the Bluebell Woods for our outdoor learning sessions. The children very much look forward to our weekly visits where we are learning to identify the various leaves we find and match them to the trees they come from. We have foraged for berries and apples and thoroughly enjoyed eating our homemade pie which we baked ourselves!



This is our Imaginative play area. Our theme this term is the Post Office. The children can write letters/postcards, weigh their parcels, post letters and buy goods from the Post Office shop.

The children are learning to recognise all coins up to the value of £2. Please help them with this at home. Encourage them to tell you the various coin values and let them play shops.



We make regular visits to the school library where we are able to demonstrate personal choice to select books to read in the Cosy Corner. The children like having their book chosen to be read to their peers.

This term our focus is on asking and answering questions about the story we have heard.

Communication with our families and wider school community is very important to us. We want to keep in touch with you in order to keep you updated about your child/children's progress. As such it is vitally important we have the most up to date contact details for you. Glasgow City Council are now using the Groupcall Xpressions app as a main method of communication with families. This is a free app for the school and for families. Further information about Groupcall Xpressions is attached to this newsletter.

We still have a very large number of families who have not signed up for the Groupcall Xpressions app. As this is our main method of communication with families and as such it is vital that you download the app. We also have over 50 families who are still not provided the school with an email address.

Please contact the school to provide us with an email address if you have not already done so and download the Groupcall Xpressions app.