



Bankton Nursery Newsletter

Oct 2017



Outdoor Learning - This month we are ...



- Looking at the changes in Autumn in the local environment.
- Collecting, matching and sorting leaves.
- Watching and caring for local wildlife.
- Learning to stay safe when out in our local environment.
- Planting bulbs and potatoes.

Literacy - This month we will be...



- Practising lots of nursery rhymes.
- Identifying rhyming words in rhymes and stories.
- Listening for sounds in the environment.
- Identifying same sounds e.g. with instruments

Numeracy - This month we will be ...



- Practising counting forwards to and backwards from 20.
- Starting counting from various numbers.
- Making numbers with our fingers in lots of ways.
- Looking at and playing with coins.

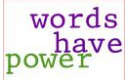
Reminders



We are planning to start taking our outdoor classroom into the local area, using the woods, ponds and parks. Please bring your child to nursery with a suitably warm and waterproof coat and shoes.

In line with West Lothian policy, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds. They should be safely tied up / supervised outside the school gates. Thank you.

Building Vocabulary



This session we will be doing lots of work to build up our children's vocabulary. We will have some exciting new things going on in nursery.

Box Clever - uses a box of interesting, themed resources with a small group of children. Children talk with an about the items in the box, focussing on naming, describing, action words and conversation using target words. Look out for target words in your library bags and see if you can use them at home.

Story Sacks - we are busy making story sacks for children to borrow. These will include a story and a variety of games and fun activities to do at home.

Dairy Dates

Wed 4th Oct - Parent information session. 10:45am and 2:45pm
16th - 23rd Oct - Holiday
31st Oct - Halloween dress up

Parents Information Session



You are invited to join us for the last half hour of nursery on Wed 4th Oct. We will give you a little information about our story sacks and you can spend a bit of time exploring them and playing with your child.