

Our Learning : Woodland Grange Pre-school'



Check us out!

This first term we have been busy learning about ourselves, our families and our school.

The children have been to visit different parts of the school, looking for shapes and listening to different sounds that they can hear.

We have been learning how to colour mix and have made portraits of ourselves! We also learnt about the artist Piet Mondrian.

After half term we will be learning about celebrations and seasons.



Painting with spices

Over the next few weeks we will be:

- * Exploring pumpkins using our five senses
- * Starting gross motor activities; specifically designed to improve physical strength, coordination and balance.
- * Starting a pre-writing scheme called 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle'.
- * Making pumpkin cupcakes
- * Going on an autumnal walk; commenting on leaves, trees and looking for treasures.
- * Starting PE in the hall (No kit is needed) where we will develop our listening skills and practise moving in a variety of ways.
- * Counting up to 5 objects and showing 1-1 correspondence as well as representing with our fingers.

Reminders

*If you have any queries over hours or funding then please speak to Mrs Mistry in the office. Any changes in hours need to be requested with two months' notice. We have had an increase in late collections recently and we understand that on some occasions this can't be helped but unfortunately, we will have to charge you for these.

*Pre-School is closed for half term, unless you have booked your child into holiday camp.

*If your child is starting school next academic year then don't forget to start the application process. The closing date is the 15th January. If you need any help with the application then please come and ask. [School admissions | Leicestershire County Council](#)

*If you are still unable to access Tapestry then please speak to a member of staff, it is essential you can access it so that you can see the learning journey of your child.

*Please do not allow your child to rub off our notice board, which is located outside the pre-school. We use this to inform you of the activities we are doing and our current topics.

Special Notes

*A huge warm welcome to those children and parents who started in October with us!

* Please add any special days, experiences or activities that you do at home with your child onto Tapestry. We share these during circle time and it provides the children with a great talking point.

Children's Voices!

"My eyes are blue and I have long curly hair"

"2 add 1 more makes 3!"

"I like strawberries but I don't like blueberries".

