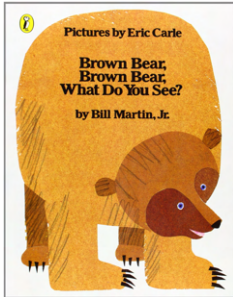




Dear Parents & Carers,

Teaching and Learning for this month



Our book of the month for October was the following:
Baby Room: 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' by Bill Martin Jr.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paw2RGSdwG0>

Toddler & Preschool room 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_EM-iZNguo&t=73s

Our learning has centred around learning about different animals, different habitats and we have done lots of forest school activities!

We have done learning around odd socks day, celebrated Diwali and Guy Fawkes, engaged in nature and the natural environment, stopped to remember our fallen soldiers for Remembrance Day, learnt all about kindness as part of anti bullying week and odd socks counting, dressed up for children in need and also had time to visit the sensory room for some sensory fun!



December's Books of the Month

Babies	Toddlers	Pre School
Babies First Christmas	The First Christmas	Mouse's Christmas Wish

Come and join in the festivities by reading out loud these stories to your children.



December Events



Events this month

Upcoming events this month

It's a busy month and we want to ensure everyone is aware of the lovely things going on this month.



Professional photographs - Friday 1st December 9am - 11.30am

ALL FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS AND AFTERNOON PUPILS MUST COME BETWEEN 9.00-10.30AM

we have our professional photos that will take place (Winter themed). Please remember to dress your child in their best attire or speak to a member of staff about changing them just before their photo is taken. Family pictures are encouraged to be taken as they provide lasting memories for you and your child!



Christmas Nativity & Songs show

We will be hosting our Christmas Nativity and songs to parents on **Monday 18th December 2023 at 9.30am**. We ask that only two adults be present for every child as the space is small in the training room and we want to offer every parent the chance to see their child.

This will be a photograph event but we ask that no photographs and videos are shared over any social media platform please.



Christmas Stay & Play

Our Winter Stay & Play session will take place on **Wednesday 20th December at 2.30pm**.

Nursery Diary Dates

December	
8th	Hanukkah Celebration
13th	Christmas or Winter Jumper Day
18th	Christmas nativity and Songs to parents @ 9.30am
20th	Christmas Stay & Play @ 2.30pm
20th	Last day (term time/FEE only Children)
21st - 5th Jan	Christmas Holidays for term time only children
25th - 1st Jan	Little Ellies Ellies CLOSED for annual Christmas Break to ALL children
Friday 5th Jan	Little Ellies is CLOSED for Staff Training to ALL

Extended Learning

Indoor and outdoor learning ideas for 0 to 6 year olds.

Last week we went on some training that really looked at maths through picture books. There are lots of good titles you can find over amazon for number through books like **'Goodnight Gorilla'** by Peggy Rathmann and **'Red Car Red Bus'** by Susan Stegall.

Another exciting space is being offered by Stanford University as part of their DREME department for early childhood studies and research into Early Mathematics
Come and explore...

<https://familymath.stanford.edu/>

Keeping Children Safe

This section is to give you information and tips on the best ways to keep children safe. We as a setting have statutory documents that we are given training on every year. Keeping children safe in education is one of them and has been updated in September 2022 (see our safeguarding board). Have a look at the Keeping children Safe in Education 2022 document with the link below.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101457/KCSIE_2022_Part_One.pdf

If you have any questions, please note that you can call the setting on **0207 511 1276** and an appointment will be arranged for you to discuss any questions or concerns with the Room leaders or a member of the Management team. Thank you for taking the time to read over our newsletter. Thank you for choosing us as your daycare provider!

Kind Regards,
Sheleena Laskar
(Manager)