

End Of The Week News W/C 26/10/20

Cohort 1 - Red group, Yellow group and Purple group Acorns



This week our acorns explored our "mystery box" as they like to call it and had lots of discussion about the contents of the box. We practiced turn taking in a conversation as we explored the mystery box all together. We found all things Halloween and shared all our knowledge with each other. We have carved pumpkins with Mrs Rao with lots of chat about how Halloween, and our feelings about this. In art area have been doing printing with apples.

Mr Burt kindly chatted with the children who have been enquiring what the "Thing on the ceiling" was. He explained to them the smoke alarm and why it's important to have them.

The Acorns made their own pumpkin patch and enjoyed dressing up for Halloween.

During talk time for both Seedlings and Acorns, Mrs Sutherland has been exploring feelings, a rainbow of feelings starting with happy sad and angry. We are exploring games and activities to talk about our feelings and communication these during the session.

Cohort 1 - Red group, Yellow group and Purple group Seedlings



This week our seedlings explored our talking tub with Mrs Ferguson, this was based on Halloween objects. Giving the children the opportunity to explore objects, use their senses and see what exciting things they discover about the object they chose from the tub.

We have loved carving a pumpkin with Mrs Sutherland making a funny face and exploring the seeds inside.

We have had a photo shoot with our lovely Halloween costumes and had lots of messy play experiences indoors and outdoors. Jelly, spaghetti and shaving foam made a glorious mess! Potions galore and lots of witches turning the teachers into frogs, great imaginative play! Our sand tray has been a place of relaxation this week a lot of children have been here playing quietly and calmly.

Cohort 2 - Blue group, Orange group and Green group Acorns



This week the acorns have continued their focusing on rhyming words following on from an interest on magic spells.

Ghostly - Wostly

Ziggady- Zaggedy -Zoom

Creepy - Sheepy

Spider - Wider

Spooky - Nookey

Skeletons rattle - bones cattle

And an amazing word "Frilly Lumberdum!"

Finding ingredients for magic spells to turn people into skeletons!

Spiders legs, worms, bats, pumpkin and Slob scotters drink !

The children have been listening to spooky stories and enjoying a spooky spin on our day!

Cohort 2 - Blue group, Orange group and Green group Seedlings



Again as with the Acorns there has been lots of Halloween fun this week.

Mrs Paterson helped the children to discover the insides of a pumpkin; we discovered it was slippery, slimy and squishy. One child smelled it and said it smelled like soupy salad! Great description of the smell! She even decided she liked it so much she would spread it around her face like a mud pack!

Dressing up has been super and the children have had so much fun with each other and their amazing imaginations

Talk time for the children in cohort 2 involved a sensory experience.

Part 1 - Whats in the bag?

Identifying an object using sensory exploration, developing confidence being involved and participating and developing our patience and turn taking.

Part 2 - what's in the bag?

Looking at pre positional language

Following instruction

Looking and listening

We ended the session with a spooky sound story. Encouraging sound identification and discussions about what they could be? Children have used great focus, listening engagement and great sitting!

French Friday

Today was French Friday and this involved was a spooky cookery lesson this week.

Making spooky soup with some interesting ingredients :

"Serpent" - Snake

"Grenouille" - Frog

"Araignée" - Spider

"Chauve souris" - Bat

Not too sure I'd like to taste this soup!

Have a lovely weekend .