

Explorers @ St George's

Our first Forest and Wilderness session was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. There was lots of exciting Autumn discovery and some amazing mud pie making. A big thank-you for your support with washing muddy waterproofs and wellies!

Forest sessions are planned for the mornings of Monday 8th October and Tuesday 16th October.

Next steps

Over the next few days we will be theming activities and learning around 'Row, row, row your boat.' The children will be joining in with actions and creating new verses about different vessels e.g. sailing boats, canoes, gigs and maybe even surfboards! Water play will encourage exploration of floating and sinking and the children will be making their own streams using plastic guttering. In maths we'll be using 2d shapes to create boat pictures and becoming familiar with the shape names – triangle and semi-circle.

Ideas for home.....

Bath time provides a wonderful opportunity to explore floating and sinking with your child.

- ✓ Enjoy experimenting with different objects to see which float or sink. You could try - ice cubes, spoons made of metal, plastic or wood, wooden bricks, smooth twigs, a cork, clean plastic food trays, a toy boat and paper cake cases.
- ✓ Have a floating toys day when all of the bath toys float, then try a sinking toys day!
- ✓ Put plastic bowls or paper cake cases in the bath then try adding cargo to make them sink.

A full bath mat may help to protect against scratches and marks!

As you play together use the words 'float', 'sink', 'floating', 'sinking' and 'sunk' so that your child becomes familiar with them and what they mean.

Parent meetings

If you have made an appointment to see Miss Gander on Thursday or Friday we'll text you a reminder of the time the day before your appointment. Meetings will be held in the Community Room.

Forest Mud Kitchen

If you are having a clear out of saucepans, metal bowls, plastic bowls, plastic cups, wooden utensils or metal spoons we'd love to give them a home in our mud kitchen!

Payment reminder

In line with our Admissions Policy session hours taken outside of funding should be paid in advance. In the event of missed payment a reminder will be sent by text and payment should be made before the following weeks additional hours can be taken.

Please understand that additional hours booked outside of funding are charged at normal hourly rate irrespective of absence for illness or holiday.

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team.

5/10/18

