



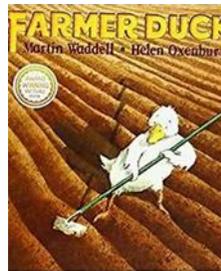
NOVEMBER 2020



LITTLE ACORNS STOGURSEY PRESCHOOL

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO??

Throughout October we explored Autumn, and observed our changing environment, watching the leaf's change colour and fall from the trees and picked the last of the pears and apples for snack time. We enjoyed being outside, digging our new vegetable plot (work in progress) and watching the farmer plough his fields. To support the children's interest, we introduced the story of 'Farmer Duck'. Books are a great way to support children's understanding and to be able to make connections. The last part of the term we enjoyed the story Pumpkin Soup, ending the term making a delicious pumpkin and carrot soup with lots of spices and herbs.



It continues to be uncertain times. With lockdown happening again from Thursday we ask that you continue to be vigilant to protect us all. When you enter the preschool space please use the antibacterial on your hands and your child's hands, especially if they play in the preschool area before we open in the morning.



If your child or anyone in your home develops a new and continuous cough, has a high temperature or their normal sense of taste or smell change (anosmia), they must stay at home and we ask that you notify the school office.



Thank you

Can we remind you all to register on to tapestry. We upload observations daily and it would be great to receive comments and feedback from you guys!

Even if it is just a thumbs up 👍. There are some great photos and observations that also link to your child's development. Let me or Lianne know if you need any help to set it up.

Parents Evening / Drop in meeting.

We will be planning an opportunity for parents to meet with their key person during the end of this term. This will be an opportunity to go through an 'All About Me' paperwork, share your child's Learning Journal and to discuss your child's development looking at all areas of learning. This will also be a great opportunity to answer any questions you may have.
Dates and times will be confirmed nearer the time.

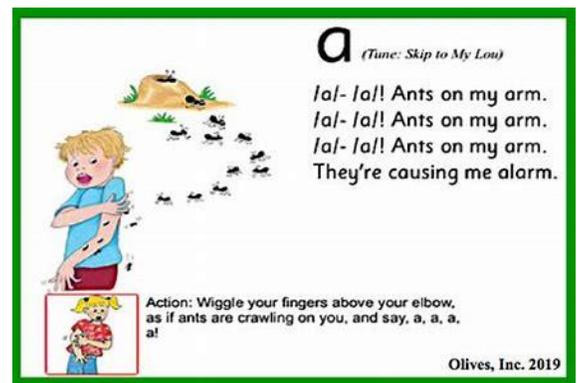
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ALL ABOUT ME JOURNALING

It has been so lovely sharing your child's photos of their family and pets to their friends at preschool. It has ignited lots of conversation, laughter, and love. Their Journals will be placed in the quiet corner so your child can look through at their leisure; by themselves, with us or with their friends. We hope that it will ignite lots of conversation.



Letter and Sound this term.

Last term we looked at the letter S and the sound SSSSSS. This term we will look at the letter A.



a (Tune: Skip to My Lou)
 /a/- /a!! Ants on my arm.
 /a/- /a!! Ants on my arm.
 /a/- /a!! Ants on my arm.
 They're causing me alarm.

Action: Wiggle your fingers above your elbow, as if ants are crawling on you, and say, a, a, a, a!

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This term is generally the busiest and probably the most sparkly with Christmas looming. We will be reading Remember Remember the fifth of November, where Henry the Hedgehog finds himself woken from his hibernation and caught up in the excitement of Bonfire Night. We will also plan activities to celebrate the Hindu celebration of Diwali. Many of the children have a keen interest in dinosaurs so we have some great activities lined up to support their interests. Christmas will always bring new songs and lots of glitter.

