



Birchfield Nursery School

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

No. 3

EVENTS

Friday 27th October
SCHOOL CLOSES

Monday 6th November
SCHOOL REOPENS

Tuesday 7th November
Diwali dance workshop
(in school nothing required)

Children in Need
Friday 17th November
come in any spotty clothing

Thursday 7th December
Grandparents stay and play
(survey to follow to confirm attendance)

week beginning 11th December
group stay and plays
check events soon for dates

Tuesday 12th December
5.30

Nativity at Wade Deacon
Tickets on sale Dec 1st
4 per family (no younger siblings)

Friday 15th December
Hayloft Adventure

Thursday 21st December
END OF TERM

morning session ends 11.00
Afternoon and 30 hours
2.30



WELCOME TO THIS WEEKS ROUND UP OF ACTIVITIES AT BIRCHFIELD NURSERY

Superheroes have taken over Birchfield this week with capes and costumes popping up all over the school! Children are all now joining in with daily number, phonics and curriculum sessions and these times are an absolute joy to see. Any anxieties that we were seeing around change are fading away and children are more confidently finding their learning space.



TEACHING TIME

Group time starts at 9.30 promptly. These sessions are planned to meet the needs of our children. Please ensure that your child is with us at this time daily to access their full entitlement.



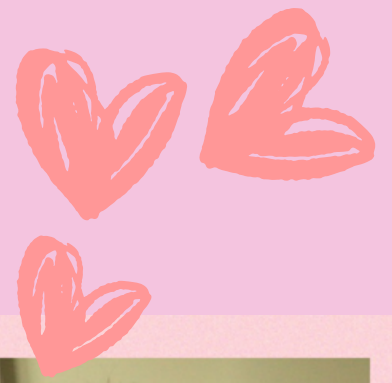
TOILET TRAINING SUPPORT

We have been so proud of children who have quickly moved into nursery and gained independence in using the toilet. As a mum of three I know this can be one of the trickiest skills to master for our little ones and that every child is different. We will always support families and children with this however it is seen to be developmentally appropriate that children are toilet trained by the age of three. Where children are delayed in this we do see this as an additional need and as such build in support. A great source of advice is the ERIC website: eric.org.uk. As we move into the next half term we will continue to support and monitor those who need us to.

If you need individual medical support we advise that you speak with your health visitor/GP to ensure there are no underlying medical issues. We will be arranging 1:1 meetings following half term (which is a great time to try training!!) to look at making plans to support independence.



Thank you for your support at pick up time keeping older siblings away from the outdoor classroom. As we move into the very muddy season this will save your car seats too! Children love this area and we also have an enormous back garden which we will utilise more on very wet days.



Our families



PIC•COLLAGE



Developing fine motor skills



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

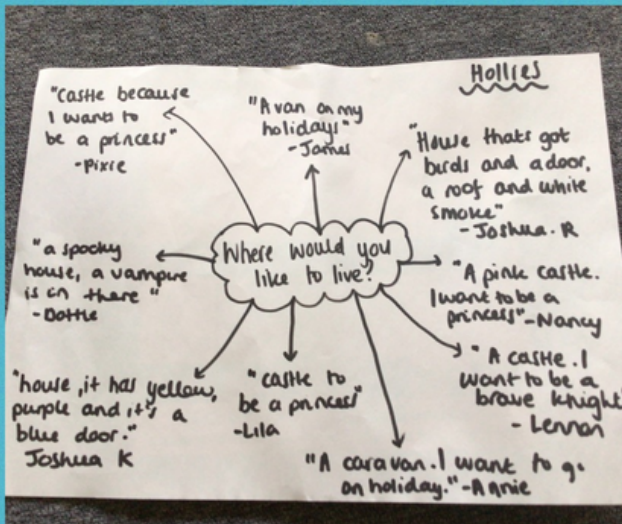
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Each weeks big question is designed to provoke conversation and then learning opportunities across the nursery. This week children have been thinking about houses/homes and different types of buildings



WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE?

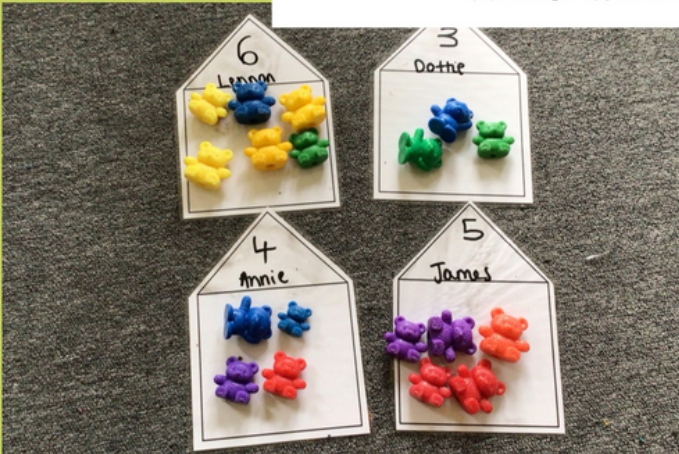




This weeks BIG QUESTION



WHO LIVES IN MY HOUSE?





Every week we try to fit in a baking or making opportunity. This week was decorating our biscuits, mixing our own icing sugar and choosing our own decorations.



We made our own icing and then decorated our biscuits.

