

General Information

Dear Parents I hope you are all keeping well and are staying safe!

Nursery life has almost resumed to normal with all our lovely team returned from furlough, full of energy and enjoying being back with the children!

We still have strict measures in place regarding COVID19. Please see our policies that we have put in place that were sent out when the nursery reopened. The only updates that have been made since these policies were put into place is that all staff must now wear masks when in communal areas of the nursery and doing hand overs with the parents.

As winter approaches there will be lots of coughs and colds going around and I do understand that some of the symptoms will be very similar to those of coronavirus however if your child or family members within the household does display symptoms we do need to follow the government guidelines and you will need to get your child tested or complete the recommended isolation period of 14 days before you return to the setting. I do understand that this may be extremely frustrating if you know that your child does just have a common cold however I hope you can appreciate that we do need to keep all of our children and staff safe, so it is the necessary measures that we do need to take. Please bear with us during this time. Thank You.

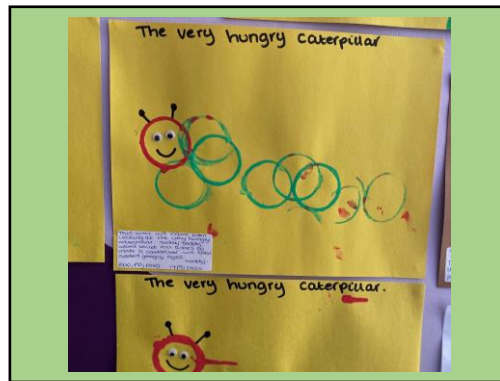
Reviews – If you are happy with the childcare that we provide here at Monkey Puzzle, and have a bit of spare time please log on and give us a quick review. Thankyou! <https://www.daynurseries.co.uk>

October 2020



Topics of the month

Nursery Topic's for the month of October – Autumn & Halloween



Dates for the Diary:

Halloween Party's – Last week of Oct, please see invite for date.

Parents meetings (Face to Face): 9th-13th Nov. Please email to book slot. A further email will be sent out regarding times.

What have we been up to?

Pre – School – We are welcoming autumn with amazing artwork an activity's and are preparing decorations for the up and coming Halloween party. We are also celebrating Black History month where we will be learning about the importance of the culture and why we celebrate this month. As always we are learning letters of the week I, J, K AND L sounds and how to write each letter. Each week we have a special number, shape and book that we talk about. We are always working on personal care and hygiene, garden and classroom rules in preparation for Primary school.

Tweenies/Babies- This month we have been taking part in variety of autumn artwork and activities. They have been collecting twigs and leaves from the garden. They have been getting messy decorating hedgehogs, squirrels, tree decorating & exploring the autumn season with books and props. We will also be having a Halloween party on the 28th of Oct. We will be filling our room full of decorations made by our babies little creative hands.

Toddlers – We have had lots of new faces & have been helping everyone to settle into our routine and also form friendships with one another. We are one month into the new term and the children have settled in pretty well & have made good bonds with the other children as well as the practitioners. . This month we are learning and about the season of autumn. We are enjoying collecting leaves using them for printing and creating collages. We have also been making conker shakers. During circle time we have been learning new songs and words relating to autumn. We will also be getting our spooky hats preparing for a very scary HALLOWEEN !!

