



Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 04/10/2021

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Last week...

We made some blue play dough and pretended to bake cookies with it! The children loved rolling the play dough out with a rolling pin and using different cookie cutters to make different shapes.

We also talked about oral health and the importance of keeping our mouths clean. We drew on germs and bugs on our laminated teeth and then cleaned them off using toothbrushes. We will continue to talk about oral health and expand on activities to increase the children's knowledge.

Important things to bring to Pre-School

There is a big emphasise in the revised EYFS for oral health and healthy eating, it would be great if you could check your child's lunch to ensure it is a well-balanced meal and is as healthy as possible.

We go outside in all weather so please be prepared with suitable clothing. Now the weather is turning please ensure that your child has spare clothing in their bag just in case we get wet and muddy outside!

Sound of the week

We incorporate sound of the week within show and tell so please could your child bring in one thing beginning with H to share with us all. This is where we will concentrate on correct speech formation and initial sound recognition

Number of the week

Our number of the week will be 3. We will be looking at number recognition and representing 3 using both objects and mark-making.

Next week...

Our book of the week will be "How to catch a star". We have lots of wonderful activities planned to go inline with the story, we can't wait to share photos with you all.

We will be making salt dough to make some models, once baked we will use paint and different art materials to decorate the creations, when they are dry these will go home.



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Please can we ask that all children's lunch boxes, snack pots, drinks bottles and clothing are clearly labelled to avoid them being misplaced. It also helps us understand whose snack is whose as it's not always clear. We do have a child allergic to a certain fruit, so it is vital we are extremely careful.

We would like to direct you to our website elsworthpreschool.org where we have information on our new curriculum that began on 6th September. It is designed to enable all children to develop in each area of learning at the right pace for them and is based on activities that cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). We aim to provide more information over the coming weeks.

Wish List -

- Real Tea set/Crockery

As we are sure you are aware Pre-School is a charity and relies in part on the goodwill of our families' support, for which we are very grateful. To further improve the provision for your children there are a few things we are looking for. We do not want you to purchase anything but if you have things from our wish list that are destined for the recycling, compost or a charity shop, it would be gratefully received at Pre-School.

You might have seen this week that we have a new face in Pre-School, Alongside Suzanne we have another college placement! Her name is Mia and is currently doing her level 3 in childcare, she will be with us on Mondays and Tuesdays and Suzanne will be in Pre-School on Wednesdays and Thursdays.