



Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 08/11/2021

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Last week...

We have had a more relaxed week back after half term and instead of having a book of the week, the children have been choosing a different book each day.

We briefly spoke about bonfire and firework night and we think that this year may be the first experience of this for many of the children. We are really looking forward to talking more about this festival next week along with Diwali.

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 as healthy as possible.

We go outside in all weather, so please be prepared with suitable clothing. Could your child have some spares in their bag just in case we get wet and muddy outside too?

Sound of the week

We incorporate sound of the week within show and tell so please could your child bring one thing in beginning with 'C' 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 4. We will be looking at number recognition and representing 4 using both objects and mark-making.

Next week...

Our book of the week will be "Hinduism, Babu's story". We will be looking into the Diwali festival of light and what it means to take part in the celebration.

To prolong bonfire and firework night, we will be having jacket potato, cheese and beans for snack on Monday. We were going to do this on Friday but as we have such a small number of children attending, we wanted more to be involved! So a lighter lunch may be required!



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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.

We have started our very own "lending library", each child will be able to choose a book and change the book weekly or keep the book for up to 3 weeks. All returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are available to lend again.

We will start doing this from Monday and welcome any feedback from parents.