



Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 5th October 2020

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Masterchef apprentices!

This week the children have been expert bakers worthy of Masterchef; we hope the blackberry tarts tasted nice! They followed the recipe to make their own pastry, rolled it out, cut it and scooped the fillings in. There was so much learning going on from developing their listening skills, concentration, resilience, turn taking and fine motor skills as well as empathy and support for their peers. We explored the woodland using different trails and finding a 'cave' that we couldn't get through. The children picked blackberries, spotted rabbit holes and were delighted with the mound of wood chippings to run and climb on. Our next day will be coming soon! Outside we have explored how sound can change by speaking through tubes and noticing it acts like a telephone carrying our messages to our friends. Stories have also been a highlight this week with so many books being enjoyed, truly embedding a love of reading.

Next week...

With the baking a success filled with lots of enjoyment, next week we will be making salt dough to make some lasting autumn treasure prints of natural objects we have found. We will be developing our fine motor skills and scissor grip as well as appreciating the need for safety with scissors in an animal rescue sensory tray. To complement our book of the week we will look at the capacity of different containers in the sand and outside in the water; what holds the most and what holds the least as well as counting scoops as our non-standard unit of measure.

Book of the Week

Our book of the week will be '**A Squash and a Squeeze**' a story filled with repetition and rhyme to support language development.

Number and Sound of the week

As we settle into Pre-School we will explore number within the environment and focus on our listening skills with some parachute games.

Check out our website for our fun family pumpkin trail! A great Covid-secure way to celebrate Halloween.



Important things to bring to Pre-School

We go outside in all weather so please can you bring wellies, outdoor shoes and slippers for inside. A coat and warm clothing are a must as the weather gets colder! Don't forget a change of clothes just in case.