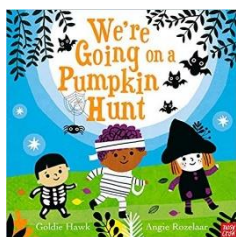


Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had a wonderful week back at nursery this week. The children have been learning all about celebrations including Halloween and fireworks night. Here are some of the exciting things we have been doing;

- Going on a pumpkin hunt.
- Painting pumpkin pictures.
- Going into our Busy Bee groups in the honeypot room for small group work with our keyworker.
- Writing our names using our pinching fingers to hold the pen.
- Painting fireworks.
- Listening to sounds using our good listening ears and labelling what we can hear.
- Learning about fireworks, the sounds that they make and how to keep safe on firework night.



We have read the story 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt'. The children loved joining in with the words and the actions and then going on their very own pumpkin hunt around the nursery.

The children have loved showing their 'All about me boxes' to the class and have confidently talked about the items they chose to put inside. It's been lovely getting to know more about them all and the things they like.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them at home.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Pointing out the numbers 1, 2 and 3 when you see them. Also, ask them to show you 1 finger, then 2, then 3. Can they get you 1 toy, then 2, then 3.

We will be learning all about Diwali and Remembrance Day next week. The children will be tasting some Diwali treats on Wednesday containing condensed milk, dates, ground almonds and coconut. Please let a member of staff know if your child can't participate in this activity.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager