



## Newsletter (Autumn Term)

Firstly, we would like to say a big welcome to all the new children who have joined us recently, we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know you all. Also, a big welcome to our additional members of staff who are Gemma, Sian & Becca.

Can we kindly ask that parents please label all children's belongings and for those children who do have soothers we now ask that we are provided with a soother that can remain on site as per our Covid 19 risk assessment.

We would like to note and thank you all for complying with our Covid risk assessment, we appreciate that on some days there is a wait upon drop off and collection and can only thank you for bearing with us. We very much miss having you all in the nursery seeing and enjoying what activities we are doing with the children, and for this reason we are providing notices and photos on the front door, so please do keep an eye out for these types of communications.

With winter fast approaching we ask that all children are brought in with labelled coats, hats, scarfs and gloves.

During the following months the caterpillar room are focusing on getting to know all of the new children, they are spending quality time together in their key groups partaking in fun and exciting activities. They will be creating a family tree in the room and kindly ask that all children in this room bring in photos of their family.

During October the children will be exploring Halloween by engaging in fun activities such as pumpkin painting, Halloween themed sensory bags, mirror play and much more.

November will be fun in the caterpillar room as they celebrate bonfire night by creating their very own firework paintings.



The ladybird room have a busy few months planned, they will be making great use of their newly designed role play room which currently homes a police station and hair dressers. They are very excited to celebrate Halloween and will be making some very yummy Halloween treats, they will also be incorporating maths into their learning during these Halloween activities, they will do this by partaking in creating their very own witch and caldron where they will look at frogs and apples of size, quantity, weight and numerals.

November will be exciting as they will be learning all about Remembrance Day through a series of fun and exciting activities.

## Dates for your diary

- 20<sup>th</sup> October (Photo day)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct (Halloween party, children attending this day can come dressed up)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov (Remembrance Day – please wear red)

The butterfly room have an exciting few months ahead, they plan to create a family corner making their very own family photo albums. They will also be enhancing their creative area by revamping this and supporting the use of more versatile materials.

They are excited to celebrate Halloween and plan to hold a Halloween party, along with further activities such as making decorations, cupcake making, pumpkin size matching and much more. During November the butterfly room will explore and learn about both bonfire and Remembrance Day using creative approaches, an example of one approach is the children will draw their own bonfires outside with chalk and then use watering cans to put them out 😊

