Week beginning 01.10.18

It was an exciting and busy time in the nursery last week. The children enjoyed their first cooking session whilst developing their turn taking, measuring, listening and fine motor skills through making starfish biscuits. The children began to split into groups to discuss sharing, kind hands, how to look after our toys and when we use an apron. The children have taken a keen interest in ramps and the guttering; we have been exploring push and pull. We talked about manners and how we sit and eat our snack/lunch. This week we will be making our own puzzles using our faces whilst developing our cutting skills, shape and spatial awareness. We will also be focusing on drawing our face and talking about what we have drawn.

Starting School September 2019

School admissions is now open! Please ensure you make contact with local schools to find out when you can visit the school. We advise you complete the application ONLINE and to give 3 choices of schools.

Harvest

Once again, we are asking for donations of food for our Harvest Festival celebrations to be held on 8th October. We will be donating everything we receive to the HARP and SHARE projects. SHARE is a food bank and advice service. This is for all families in the SS3 postcode or those who attend schools in the East Locality. SHARE has no regular income and relies totally on monetary and food donations. These organisations are unable to accept any fresh produce. However, the items that are especially needed are: Teabags, Coffee (small), Sugar, Tinned meat, Fish, Fruit, Tinned soup, Pasta and rice, Sauces in jars, Cereal, Baked Beans, Lunchbox biscuits (such as Penguins/Rocky etc). If you are able to donate any food, please could we have your goods by the morning of Friday 5th October.

WOW and PLODS (Possible Lines of Development)

Located on the parent notice board inside the nursery are WOW and PLOD sheets please feel free to take these as and when needed. The wow moments are for you to record anything you feel your child has done that is amazing (everything really) and to share with the nursery staff to enter into your child’s learning journey. This could be getting dressed by themselves, chanting numbers in the correct order or trying a new vegetable. The PLODS are for you to let us know if there is anything in particular your child has taken an interest in so we can add it to our planning.

30 hour funding codes

Please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code in time; failure to do this will result in your code not being validated in time for the autumn term.

Parents coffee morning starts from 4th October – 9am

In the George suite in the main school; to welcome our nursery and reception parents to come along for a coffee and a chat and get to know others. We hope to see you all there.
Money

Thank you to the parents who have paid their nursery fees and enrichment money. Please ensure any money is in an envelope with your child’s name, date and what it is for.

The following banking information will enable you to make direct payment to the school: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-97-84, Acc No 64604160. For further information please contact a member of the school office. If you do pay online please ensure you give your payment a reference name.

Ideas to support at home
Discuss Harvest and why it is important.

Important information—A few reminders
When arriving at nursery do not forget to place your child’s communication book into the tray near the door each day. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. If you require a school dinner please ensure this is booked in with Mrs Loe when arriving at nursery.

Dates for your diary
Half term 22.10.18
Teacher training days Monday 1st October 2018, Thursday 20th December 2018, Friday 25th January 2019, Friday 24th May 2019

Nursery Parents Afternoons
Wednesday 31st October 3.30pm-4.30pm or Thursday 1st November 3.30pm-4.30pm (Letter to follow)

Christmas Nativity & Party Thursday 6th December-9.15 am-11.45 am- All children welcome (Letter to follow)

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Brant