

Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2 Week 5

Welcome to Week 5!

We hope you had a lovely weekend. We have begun a new book this week 'The Girl with the Parrot on her Head' by Daisy Hirst. Today the children began a bird artwork with oil pastels, that was inspired by Peter Cromes work. We will use watercolours to paint the background later in the week. This book is about friendship and using our imagination to make things out of recycled materials. The children will have an opportunity to do this using junk modelling. We continue to make predictions prior to reading, retelling the story after reading and looking at the blurb, title and author.

Last week, some children were enjoying finding ladybirds in the garden so this week we are making our own using paper plates, encouraging children to count the spots as they paint.

In numeracy, we will continue to sing our number songs, counting 1:1 to 10 and representing the numbers on our fingers. We are learning to write the number six this week. Children will use numicon to make shapes and practice their counting.

We do the calendar each morning, singing the days of the week, months of the year, seasons and weather songs. We are still learning the songs for our Christmas performance. Here are the links to some of the songs if you would like to practice with them at home so that we are well prepared for a Christmas concert! We are now going to start adding some instruments in!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-OF7KGyDis&ab_channel=ChristmasSongsandCarols-LovetoSing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWJNqyub3o&ab_channel=ChristmasSongsandCarols-LovetoSing

Reminders:

- 'Father Christmas' at the Lyric Theatre 14/12/2023.
- A Christmas performance will be held in the Nursery on 15/11/2023 at 11:00 am.
- Any donations of flour would be greatly appreciated for playdough and salt dough ornaments.
 - Please practice hand washing at home!

We hope you have a lovely week! Warm Regards, the Nursery Team.