



Weekly Bulletin

Important notices

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL BELONGINGS.

—Can we have wellie boots in a named bag as our bikes, scooters and cars are now only being used on the grass area which can often be muddy.

We love being able to celebrate birthdays with the children while at preschool but cannot have individual parties during preschool sessions. We are happy to send home **individually wrapped** cakes, biscuits or treats should you wish to do so. However, we can only do this if there is enough for all the children attending that particular session. Katherine will be happy to let you know in advance how many children will attend on a particular day.

We would love any large boxes for den building if you have any at home as we are unable to use our tents.

What's happening this week in Preschool

This week we are beginning to start our Christmas craft which you will be able to purchase at the end of term, watch this space for more information. We will be making dens using tables and wipeable table cloths with magazines to read. We will be having the puppet theatre out for the first time and will be changing the puppets after each session then washing them at the end of the week! We will continue to use big puzzles and games in small groups to promote sharing, turn taking and social conversation with our friends. We will have a carousel of malleable activities throughout the week to promote fine motor control and coordination.

Our physical focus next week will be to gain confidence in moving in different ways by slithering, shuffling, sliding and crawling.

Our focus this week

2 year olds

'The very hungry caterpillar' By Eric Carl
Increase control when using one handed tools—
jugs, hammers and writing equipment

2021 leavers

'On the way home' by Gill Murphy
Wiping bottoms (using balloons to practice)
Putting on and taking off jumpers
Fine motor—holding scissors correctly and
making snips in materials