

# Little Gems Newsletter

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## Busy Learning

What a busy couple of weeks we have had!

Our topic this term is 'Ourselves' so on the carpet we have been introducing ourselves and seeing if we can name our friends. Some of our clever Little Gems have got very good memories.

We have used lots of autumn colours in our creative area. We used balloons to do a lovely collaborative piece of art which is displayed in our room. Please feel free to come in to the nursery at pick off and drop off time to see our lovely work.

We can all sit beautifully on the carpet for our stories and songs. Over the last couple of weeks we have looked at the stories 'Tickle, Tickle' and 'Whose nose and toes'. We now know these stories very well.

## Reminders

Thank you to all the parents for naming your child's belongings. It helps the staff keep track of everything and prevents things becoming lost.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed snack money. It is gratefully received and will go towards different tastes for the children to try.

## Outdoor Learning

We have started to develop the 'Forest' area for the dinosaurs new residence. They will be very happy in their new home as it is looking really good.

We have visited the pond several times and we even caught a real live fish! We put him in a bucket and looked at him very carefully to see what colour he was and watch him swim. We learnt that we have to be quiet around the pond area. Fish really do not like loud noises! We were lucky enough to go on a picnic. We made our own wraps, packed a basket and then went on an adventure on the big school field. We all had a great time.

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the Macmillan coffee morning. We had a cake filled morning.

We also managed to raise £110 for the very good cause so, Thank You!

A huge THANK YOU to all the staff for all the delicious baking.