

Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 29th January 2016



Busy Learning

We have had a very busy couple of weeks exploring our topic of 'Homes'. We have looked at lots of images of different types of houses and have used lots of new language to name the parts of the including roof, window, door, and chimney. The children remembered that Santa came down the chimney! The children made their own houses for the display using lots of different shapes to make the various parts of the houses. Feel free to come and view our achievements.

Our estate agent has been busy with sales. The property of the week gathered lots of interest.

During small group time, we have looked at some of the photographs the children have brought in of their homes. The children have loved sharing their photographs.

Reminders

A polite reminder to parents to please name all your child's belongings.

Gloves and hats are a must in this weather! We do have a limited supply of spares for the children to use when they venture outside. Please make sure to check your child's school bag regularly for any letters.

Outdoor Learning

We have enjoyed getting on our scarves, hats and gloves to explore the frost. We used some great language to describe how we felt. During small group time, we spoke about the clothing we need to wear when we go outside in the winter. We had great fun trying it all on.

We have been making music with metal objects and sticks listening carefully to the different sounds. We looked at soft sounds and loud sounds.

We have kept warm by doing action rhymes '5 little monkeys' being a firm favourite.

Learning Journals

We would like to invite parents in to share their child's learning journal on Monday February 1st and Tuesday February 9th at the end of the school day between 3pm and 4pm. We hope you will be able to come and share your child's achievements.