

Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2015



Busy Learning

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Little Gems, we have started practising our songs for the Christmas play and are all in fine voice. We have learnt the words and tunes quickly and are now busy adding actions.

The glitter is out, so it really must be Christmas soon! It is an exciting time at nursery.

We have explored the words 'Big' and 'Small' looking at the bears and saying what we think they are. Big bear and little bear like to hide in the bed so we can guess which bear will disappear; little bear is very cheeky and loves to hide from the children.

We have been busy mark making with various equipment crayons, pencils, chalk and paint. We have also been making marks in the shaving foam; we made circles, lines and zigzags using our fingers. These are all early forms of writing and are all excellent practice for our future writing skills.

Term Dates

Little Gems children will finish nursery for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December. Our 2 year olds will return to nursery on January 11th 2016. The children who are now 3 years old will be joining Gems and returning to nursery on 4th January 2016.

During the first week, the staff will be taking this time to visit out new children in their home and welcoming them to nursery for their introductory visit.

Outdoor Learning

Our mud kitchen is looking good and we are exploring it every day! When we play in the mud kitchen, we must always wear our wellingtons we are all getting very independent making great attempts to take our own shoes off and put on our wellingtons. We are also practising putting on our own coats these are valuable skills and it is all good practice. We have our washing line set up in our outdoor home corner and every day is a washing day. Pegging the clothes on the line is great exercise for our fingers.

Invitation

We would like to invite parents in to nursery to share your child's learning journal. Little Gems will be open between 3pm and 4pm on the 1st and 2nd of December.

This will give you an opportunity to see some of the wonderful things your children have been doing. Mrs Salmon and Miss McShane will be on hand to answer any of your questions and share your child's achievements. We hope to see you then.