

Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 13th November 2015



Mathematical development

The children have been busy singing 'Five Little Fireworks' and practising counting forwards and backwards. Also we have been sorting and matching flat 2D shapes including circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. We went on a shape hunt looking for different shapes outside and had a go at chalking shapes on the playground.

Literacy development

The children have been listening to and joining in retelling the story of 'Dear Zoo'. They have loved talking about and joining in with the repeated phrases like 'I sent him back'.

They have had lots of opportunities to make marks inside and outside of nursery including chalking on black paper, mega sketchers, white boards and pens.

Reminders

Please name all your child's clothes and belongings so if they go missing they can be returned.

Thank you for the snack contributions as a result the children have eaten chapattis, yogurt, breadsticks, cucumber, raisins and peppers.

The weather is turning chilly and wet so please ensure your child has a coat and wellington boots.

Please **do not** leave pushchairs in our covered area as this set up for the children to play and learn.

Could we please ask that any money is put in a **named envelope**.

Busy learning

The children have been finding about fireworks and the Indian celebration of Diwali. They have made different firework pictures using paint and glitter. They have also tried some different types of bread including chapattis. They have made some Diya lamps using sparkly play dough.

The children have been helping to clear up the fallen leaves using wheelbarrows and brushes.