

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter
13th November

This week we have.....

Been looking at spiders and what spiders do. We have spoken about spiders not being an insect they belong to a group called arachnids, we spoke about the difference between insects and arachnids.

We made some playdough (recipe on our website under the home learning section) and added some pipe cleaners, eyes and colouring to make our own spiders.

We spoke about spiders' webs and used chalk on black paper to draw our own interpretation of a spider's web.

We have also spoken about Remembrance day and why we take part, we spoke about poppies and some of the children told us they had seen poppies and one child said she had seen a HUGE poppy. We then put a picture up of a poppy and asked the children if they could paint one, we spoke about the colours on the poppy and then the children painted some paper plates. Some of the poppies had a middle and some didn't, some poppies were red, some were not, the joy of this was the conversations around why we were painting poppies and seeing the children really think about what they were doing.

We have been looking at shapes and using shapes on a magnetic board to create patterns, this again opens up conversations about shapes and patterns and also lets the children use their imaginations to create the patterns.

Sadly we didn't get to finish the week and we aren't able to share any photo's with you this week, but we will pick up and carry on when we get back.

Can you help?

After the year we have had we want to make the weeks leading up to Christmas as wonderful as we can.

We do have some things on our Amazon Wishlist that will help with this and we are looking for some of these willow obelisks for our outside area.



Website

We are slightly limited to what we can do for you and your children due to being in isolation ourselves. However, we will certainly be doing what we can.

Just so you are all aware we do have a Home Learning section on our Website and also a Parent Library with lots of information for Parents/Carers.

Obviously we are not saying you have to do any of what we put on but it is there if your children wish to do so.

Reminders

Please remember all children who are isolating need to stay indoors and away from other children/adults from another household.

Isolation will finish at midnight on Thursday the 19th November

Pre-School will be open on Monday 23rd November.

Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

Christmas Holiday

Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 18th December

Pre-School Stars Monday 4th January

COVID-19 Symptoms

A reminder that symptoms of COVID that would result in the affected person needing to isolate are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child or a member of your household has any of these symptoms, the entire household will need to isolate for 14 days (10 days for the affected person) from the day of the first symptoms presenting or if a negative test result has been obtained from a COVID test for the person displaying symptoms.

Contacting Us

If you need to contact us please either telephone or email. If it is urgent then please telephone us on 07584258009. The emails are not monitored all the time on some days there may be a delay in response.

Please do contact us if your child will not be in Pre-School on that day. Our working hours: Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm Saturday - Sunday We are closed

We need to make you aware of our working hours, emails or phone calls sent out of hours will not be dealt with until our return. This is to make sure all staff have a proper break.