



# Newsletter

October 9th 2023

We are fortunate that we are still able to enjoy the pleasant weather, especially in October! It won't be long before we need to be adding extra layers, hats, scarfs and gloves to keep warm during outdoor play, and ask that you ensure these are labelled clearly with your child's name. This will help prevent mix ups.

We do already have a missing item of clothing which may have mistakenly been sent home with the wrong child; this is a grey jumper with a unicorn design, please can you keep a look out in case it has found its way home with your child.

If wearing wellies to nursery, if possible, please provide suitable shoes to change into (not crocs).

Spare shoes are often handy in the event of over enthusiastic water play or in the event of toileting accidents.

## Green Group

We will be joining in with the themes of red room as well as exploring 'Autumn'

The changes we observe in our natural environment - can you find leaves, conkers or acorns? We would love to see them!

As we continue to get to know to our children we continue to explore and expand on their interests.

## Red Group

Our focused rhyme is

'Sleeping Bunnies'

Incorporating learning areas 'expressive arts and designs', 'maths', 'physical development', 'communication & language'.

Our story of the week

'Alien Underpants'

We will also be looking at the song 'Pantosaurus' from NSPCC 'Talk PANTS'

Teaching 'staying safe' in an age-appropriate way.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

## Physical Development

As part of our physical development programme, we have been enjoying weekly ballet sessions with Gail. This is open to children in red room and offered to those children in green who may also like to take part. As well as promoting physical fitness this also aids developing listening skills as well as practicing independence in dressing; taking off own shoes and socks then putting them back on again.

Last week we had our first visit from 'Rugby Tots' in red room. Another opportunity to enhance physical development, listening skills and teamwork. These are all weather, outdoor sessions being held on Glebelands school playground.

## Dates to remember

Individual nursery photos - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - see notice on Tapestry.

Half Term (closed) Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Reopen - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.