



Class 2 & 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2020



We hope you all enjoyed the half-term break! Our theme for this half-term is 'My Busy Day' and we are looking forward to sharing the exciting learning opportunities that we have planned.

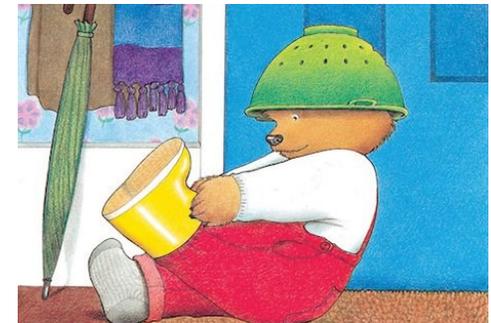
In our Forest School sessions, we will be exploring instruments made from natural materials, making tree decorations and bird feeders, as well as exploring the colourful, crunchy leaves and other changes in the garden and sensory path.

Our Creativity sessions will include autumn leaves collages, exploring ice art and music, as well as traditional festive activities as we approach the Christmas period.



Class 5 will be joining Billy and Sally during their daily routine and exciting adventures in the '**My Busy Day**' story sessions, including autumn walks, bacon butties, messy art, a football match and Christmas celebrations!

Class 2 will be zooming to the moon with Baby Bear in '**Whatever Next?**' and helping him to prepare for his journey - does he have his helmet, boots, picnic, teddy, and his rocket? What will he need for his bath when he comes back home?



Please send in swimming kit on Wednesday mornings, so we can swim on Wednesday or Friday. Please also send in aprons/shirts for mealtimes and art activities, as well as a towel for massage sessions. These will be returned each day, for washing at home. Thank you.

With best wishes from David, Denise, and the Class 2 and 5 team.



Home Learning Opportunities



'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy is available to watch on YouTube, if you don't have a copy of the book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM>

Can you find these props in your house, to make a story box to help you enjoy the story with your family?

- Big and small teddy bear
- Cardboard box (Can you sit inside with your bear?)
- Colander
- Wellington boots
- Paper aeroplane
- Water spray (for the rain)

You could listen to '**Rocket Man**' by Elton John before your story, just like we do in school!

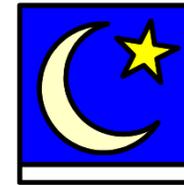
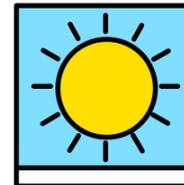


Please share your Autumn adventures with us on Tapestry, using **#Home** as the title.

Exploring contrasting music – quiet lullabies that we would enjoy when relaxing or getting ready for bed (e.g. Dream a Little Dream, Twinkle Twinkle, Sleeping Bunnies), then noisier songs to dance around to when we wake up in the morning (e.g. This is the way we..., The Hokey Cokey, and Heads, Shoulders). You could darken the room for the quieter music, then open the curtains for the lively songs.

Follow the **Imagination Tree** website's recipe for **Autumn Spice Play Dough**. Add red, yellow, or orange food colouring, and cinnamon or ginger spices to your dough. You can take it on a nature walk, and add the natural objects that you find.

theimaginationtree.com/autumn-spice-play-dough-recipe/



What is your favourite smell for this time of year? Bacon butties? Apple pie with cinnamon? Do you like hot chocolate after playing outside when it's cold?