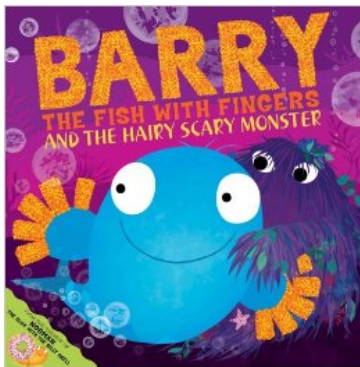


Newsletter 18 November 2016

Dear Parents

With the changing of the season and weather, we have been talking about these elements of our environment in the crèche. There have been discussions about clothing and the weather we experience each day at group time. We have been discussing the days of the week in parallel. The children have continued to enjoy the autumn leaves tray and practising their number and dexterity skills. Through the sharing of observations together we are covering 'Understanding of the World' and beginning to develop an understanding of changes in the world and the effect on our lives. We look forward to experimenting with colour and materials on this theme also.

While the tweezers in the leaf tray offer opportunity for fine motor movement, our ballet class works on gross motor movements and control of the body. We have seen great progress in the children's participation, with great delight from the children at mastering some of the moves.



Books to follow the children's interests and support our lines of learning are continually being added to our collection.

We have a new book in the crèche to follow Barry, the fish with fingers and his latest adventure. He remains popular.

In addition, to support the concept of size and comparative size we have the book, Am I small? Je suis petite, moi?



Reminders

Coats etc.: As it looks likely that the weather will turn colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat etc.

Spare clothes: During the course of our day, we may need to change clothing due to messy or water play, or toileting. Please leave spare clothes.

Reviews: We have been working on our summative review for the children in the crèche and preparing a report for discussion. Please let us know of suitable times for your diary.