

# November

## Seedlings Blog

Our cousins across the pond maybe celebrating thanks -giving this month, but we are celebration our children's achievements and we have a lot to be thankful for.

The children have made fabulous progress and we can't believe how far they have all come in such a sort pace of time- they are a really credit to themselves and to you as parents!

### Fine motor

We have been working on our fine motor skills through a range of different activities and tasks. The children have now been introduced to fine paintbrushes, to help further develop their control. The children are doing extremely well with this and we are seeing very positive improvements in their control and



concentration.

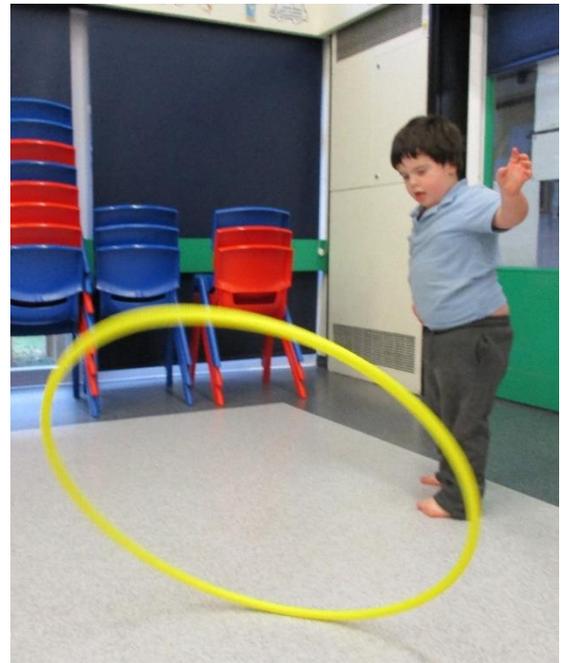
To further extend their skills we also worked with cotton buds to dab on paint



whilst tracing over our names.

And many of the boys have loved playing with the stacking toys.

## Physical Development



We are learning to move travel and explore in different ways.

The children are now responding really well to focused PE sessions and are following the routine of the session well.

## Wellie walks



We love getting out and about and exploring the school grounds and around Moor park. There is lots to see, hear and sometimes smell. In school grounds we found a very big pile of leaves.

On the park we found a very big puddle. We all walked or wheeled our way through it!



The trees on the woodland area of the park are starting to lose their leaves. We have been looking at the changes and talking about what we can see. As we visit this area throughout the year we will talk about the changes to nature that correspond with the seasons.

## Sensory play



We made some new gloop this term, which has been very popular with the majority of the children, although some of tactile defensive chaps are not overly keen!

Handling the gloop and exploring in with our hands is great for coordination and control as well as developing and strengthening the muscles in the hands.



We are moving on from this month's topic - Sparkle and Light to a new mini topic called 'Winter Wonderland'. We have introduced the children to themed 'sensory bins'. These are trays or tubs with a range of different sensory themed objects- from textures, smell, sounds and lights. The children are encouraged to play and explore or observe and become comfortable with new/different sensations and stimuli. We always work at the child's pace allowing them to build up their tolerance and investigating skills.

## Independent skills

We have been working with the children around meal times on their independence and life skills. These two super stars are showing off their independence with eating and drinking. Well done, we are so proud! 😊



We would like to say a huge welcome to our two new members of class - Habibah and Noah who have settled into class beautifully!

And finally check out of smilers of the month - because life is always about having fun!!



As always, if you have any photos you would like to share please email to [EYFSparents@acorns.lanCS.sch.uk](mailto:EYFSparents@acorns.lanCS.sch.uk) we love to see what the children do out of school and these pictures will be added to the children's learning journeys. A big thank you to those that have already contributed!

Many thanks, Laura and The Seedlings Class Team