

OCTOBER

Seedlings Blog



Our focus book for this term is Winnie the Witch. We have shared the story and learnt about the characters in the book.

During our focused PE sessions, we are learning about traveling in different ways. We have also started to try balancing.





We are continuing to work on developing our fine motor skills and hand eye coordination. We used wool to wrap around leaf shapes. (or our hands!!!)

We have been painting with brushes and we entered a design a bauble competition with Samlesbury hotel.



We have also been painting using our hands to create autumn themed pictures. Not all the children are keen to use their hands to explore paint, but we are carefully supporting them so that they can build up their tolerance for exploring textures with their hands.





In the outdoor learning environment we have focused on physical development. The children have accessed the different pieces of equipment to help develop their gross motor skills. It's lovely when the children choose to play together!



During October we our phonics work was Halloween themed. We looked at different objects and pictures

are identified the initial sound that the words started with.





The children have participated in a range of creative activities designed to explore and investigate different materials and textures. We've collaged with leaves, used playdough (that we made in class) and explored shaving foam.

The children are really developing their fine motor skills and hand eye coordination. They are all working so hard and we are seeing improvements in their concentration span.



We also continue to give the children plenty of opportunity to practice mark making. We've identified body parts and talked about our senses. The children have participated in different activities that were



designed to use their senses. We worked on labelling and we've looked at our faces in the mirror to help us recognised who we are and what we look like. We've talked about looking the same but we are still different. We've celebrated being unique and who we are as individuals.



This super star is now able to stand unaided whilst as adult is in very proximity! What a fantastic accomplishment!



October has been a great month in class, from learning about the seasons, using our senses to identify tastes, smells, noises, sights and textures. We've learnt about colours, change and feelings through our Winnie the Witch story. The children are all showing progress and developing their understanding of the world around them. As a class team we are all so proud of their achievements.

As always, if you have any photos you would like to share please email to EYFSp@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

