



Little Einstein's Nurseries Dundee

Welcome to our Autumn news letter

By Ashley Middleton

We would like to take this opportunity to tell our parents about the exciting things that have been happening in our nursery over the last few months and to share with you any upcoming events that will be happening.

Explorers (0-1 years)

Over the past few weeks we have been settling in the new babies that have started with us. We also visited the library where the babies had lots of fun looking at the different books that were on offer. We have been looking at "all about me". For this topic we used our hands to paint a picture of our family. We also sent home a family tree asking the parents to fill this out and send back along with a few family photos for our display board. We have now moved onto a new topic which is "under the sea". We are going to take the children to our local fish shop to see all of the different types of fish. Also, we are going to take the children down to visit the Discovery boat. The children also enjoyed sticking

and gluing tissue paper onto the paper plates to make sea turtles.



Discoverers (1-2 years)

Over the last couple of weeks we have been looking at the topic nursery rhymes. We made a wall display which the children enjoyed painting pictures on to relate to each nursery rhyme. We also collected nursery rhyme books and sat with the children signing each rhyme. We then moved onto the topic

"all about babies" as some of the children showed an interest in this. For this topic we set up an area with the babies, nappies, bowls etc for the children to pretend to feed the babies and change them. The children took a real liking to this. The children also had fun going on outings to the local park and for a walk around the area. We are about to start transport as a new topic. For this we are going to take the children down to our local bus station and visit our local library to look at anything relating to transport that we can find.



Investigators (2-3 years)

In the 2-3-year-old room the children have been learning all about transport. We will then be looking at people who help us. For the topic "transport" we went to our local library to collect books on the subject. We took the children down the town on our local bus to visit the bus station where the children enjoyed looking at all the different types of buses. We also took the children to our local museum to have a look at the old wooden boats. We made a transport display in our room where the children made handprint cars. They also used their feet to make a road and painted some planes. We have just recently started looking at "people who help us". We went to the local police station where the children got to meet the policeman and see a police car. Next week we are going to take the children for a visit to our local dentist.

**Inventors (3-5 years)**

Over the last couple of weeks we have been focusing on topics such as "Under the Sea" and "Our House". The children enjoyed a trip to the local fish shop where they saw several types of fish. We also enjoyed different art activities making different sea creatures. At the moment we are focusing on the topic "our house". We have been learning about the different objects and furniture we have and what they are used for. We

also went on a walk in our local area to see different types of houses.

**Change of clothes**

Can all parents please ensure that their child has a spare set of clothes either in their tray or on their peg, we do not have any spare clothing in the nursery therefore if your child does become dirty or they have an accident then you will need to be called to bring clothes with you when collecting your child.

Staffing as of September 2017

Nursery Manager – Ashley Middleton

Nursery Deputy/managers – Dawn Henderson & Belinda Morrison

Inventors (3-5 years)

Dawn Henderson (D)

Danielle Clark (EYP)

Jodi Glen (MA)

Investigators (2-3 years)

Jade Ireland (EYP)

Calvin Ogilvie (EYP)

Hannah Stewart (MA)

Discoverers (1-2 years)

Samantha McNeil (EYP)

Buthaina Al-abry (MA)

Explorers (0-1 years)

Kaylee Adamson (EYP)

Caitlin Baines (MA)

**Nursery Fee's**

Can I remind all parents that nursery fees are to be paid in advance and not in arrears. Also to make sure all fees are paid by the last day in the month. If your child's fees go two weeks and over, then your child will be refused until payment is made.

**Dates to remember****Monday 11th September 2017 –**

Autumn menu's (starting on week 2)

Thursday 14th September 2017 – childsmile (fluoride varnishing)

Monday 2nd October 2017 – show & tell for 3-5 children at 10.30am – 11.00am (parents are welcome to attend)

Monday 9th October 2017 – babies stay & play 10.00 – 11.00am (parents are welcome to attend)

Tuesday 31st October 2017 – Halloween party

*(feel free to dress your child up)

*Also, will be having the best pumpkin competition (feel free to bring in your pumpkin from home)

Anything else please feel free to speak to the nursery manager.