

Monkey Mail October 2022

Birthdays and Celebrations

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Baby room

Oscar F



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Toddlers

Liam

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Mini & Pre-school

Ivy H
Walter
Yaseen
Harvey

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Some of the children's interests in October were...

Pre-school - Mini beasts and Seasons



Toddlers - Colours, family and Friends



Baby room -
All about me!

Black History Month!

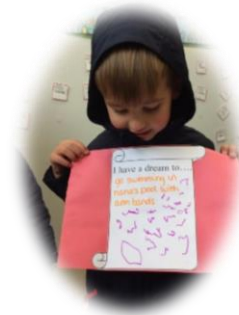
I have a dream... ☁

Pre-school took part in our black history month activity.

To start the activity, they all spoke about how we all have different features by hair colour, skin, eyes and more. They then went on to talk about how we may look different on the outside but on the inside, we are all the same ♥

The children also got the opportunity to create their own handprints and talk about our very own dreams with each other like Martin Luther King!

During this activity they were also working on their fine motor skills and letter forming.



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Staff news

We would like to welcome Amelie to the team as our nursery apprentice!
Amelie will be spending time in all rooms across the nursery to enhance her knowledge on all ages of development!



Amy James our nursery apprentice in Pre-school will now be moving to Baby room to extend her knowledge and practice and Bailee Oliver our apprentice in Baby room will be moving to Pre-school for the same reason!

Sadly, Leigh from baby room has now left Monkey Puzzle Eltham. We would like to thank Leigh for all her hard work and we wish her all the best!



Layla in Pre-school will also be leaving Monkey Puzzle Eltham at the end of November to start a new career! We wish Layla the best of luck and hope she comes back to visit us all!

Upcoming events

- Saturday the 5th of November – Bonfire night



- Friday the 11th of November – Remembrance Day



- Monday the 14th of November – Children in need – Fun Week!
- W/C 14th of November – Cake sale for Children in need!

We are now learning Spanish!

Pre-school will now be having Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They will be learning new vocabulary every week. Singing songs learning colour and numbers!



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Messy Monkey

Babies have enjoyed exploring lots of different Diwali activities such as coloured rice and sand!



Minis and pre-school have been very busy this month making pumpkin pies and painting their own pumpkins! Pre-school was also on a mission to give the spider his legs back so they used their counting skills to ensure they gave the spider enough legs!

Toddlers have enjoyed carving pumpkins for Halloween! They have also been focusing on mixing colours in mixing bags! Toddlers have also enjoyed making potions, especially pumpkin potions!



Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Library Box in our reception area for parents and children to use.



Please help yourselves to a book to take home and read with your child.

We have also started a multicultural lending library (which is also located in reception) and there will be a variety of different children's books available in different languages, for children and parents to borrow.

Can we kindly ask that parents sign the books in and out on the clipboards provided in the areas and that books are not borrowed for longer than a week at a time.

We hope you all enjoy the new home reading scheme!



Monkey Chef

Babies have enjoyed making cheese twists and spooky Halloween rice Krispie cakes!



Toddlers have had lots of fun using apples in paint to make their very own pumpkin patch! Toddlers also made their very own pumpkin rice Krispie cakes!



Mini and Pre-school have been busy making yummy banana ghosts using melted chocolate, bananas and icing!



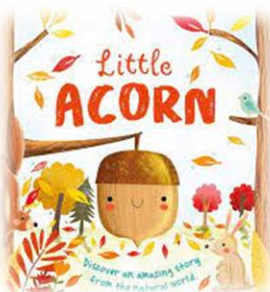
Book of the month



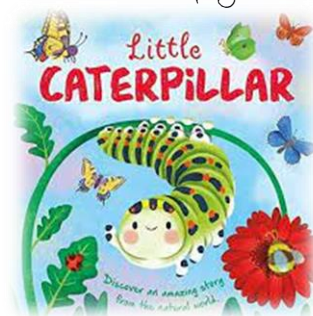
Babies book of the month was 'emotions' This has helped the children learn about their own emotions and try to express how they feel.



Toddler's book of the month was "Little Acorn" This has helped Toddlers learn about Autumn!



Mini and Pre-school book of the month was 'The little caterpillar' which has helped pre-school understand the journey of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly!



Fun in the garden!

Babies have enjoyed playing in the big garden with their friends and exploring the slide!



Toddlers have enjoyed exploring all the different activities in the garden! Such as playing football, drawing and playing on the scooters! Toddlers' favourite activity in the garden was playing ghost busters! This is when they had to use the hose pipe to spray water to remove the ghost!



Minis and Pre-school have enjoyed making obstacle courses in the garden with their friends and making challenges to complete the course! Pre-schools favourite game was the floor is lava which means they have to find a safe place because the floor they are on is lava!



Makaton sign of the month!

This month we have begun to introduce the Makaton sign for feelings...



Happy



Sad

Feelings



Angry



Excited

Baby Room




Loran
Key Buddy: Tullula

Annie
Thomas
Cherrie
Khadijah
Eleanor




Tullula
Key Buddy: Loran

Axel
Omari
Max
Arise



Paige S
Key Buddy: Carly

Ruben
Harry
Austin
Joshua
Gerald



Carly
Key Buddy: Paige S


Oscar
Noah
Dia
Khalil
Annie J

In the event of your child's key person being unavailable (due to annual leave) the key buddy will be responsible.


Toddler Room

**Bahire**
Key Buddy: Jess B


Isabella
Eason
Ira
Maxwell
Liam

**Jess B**
Key Buddy: Bahire

Karson
Albie
Rowan
Jayden
Aiden

**Demi**
Key Buddy: Georgia

Lily
Rory
Aryan
Ava
Keziah
Lewis

**Georgia**
Key Buddy: Demi

Teddy
George
Alissia
Elena
Harrison

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Pre School



Layla
Key Buddy:
Hannah

Cali B
Oscar T
Freddie
Riaan
Yannis
Kumsal



Jordan
Key Buddy: Ellie C

Evie



Becca
Key Buddy: Hannah

Lewis
Hallie
Zoya
Yaseen
Ava
Aria
Ivy H



Bethany
Key Buddy:
Ellie C

Sarah
Charlie D
Walter
Andre
Louie

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Ellie C
Key Buddy:
Layla

Jude C
Teddy
Noah
Michaela
Charlie H
Ivy
Aran
Jake
George
Leo
Joseph



Hannah
Key Buddy: Jordan

Jeremey
Esme
Mia
Emari
Jacob
Harry
Eden
Ruby
Rayan
Mabel



Abbie
Key Buddy:
Bethany

Henry
Heidi

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HOME LEARNING

We would love to know what activities our children have been enjoying when not at Nursery so we can try and implement similar things here based on their interests! The space below is for parents to attach photos, comments or any lovely things our children are enjoying!

November

Baby room activity ideas this month:

Did you go to watch any fireworks? Can you share your pictures with us?



Toddler room activity ideas this month:

Can you make a firework picture?

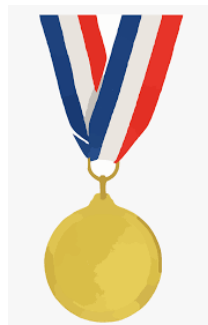


Can you make a poppy?



Pre-school room activity ideas this month:

Can you make a medal for the soldiers?



This month I have been busy at home and this is what I have done...