

### Zen House

# NEWSLETTER

**November - December** 



## **Lambs**

The Lambs have enjoyed their recent topics linked to the word of the week. Through this the children have been able to share their experiences with their friends. For example, we recently looked at the word 'Cow'. This came from some of the children starting to say the word or make the noise and it sparked a full topic all about cows! The Lambs explored the cows from head to hoof, from exploring animals noises to learning about the different colours.

# **Farmers**

The Farmers have been concentrating on developing their story area. We have made story bags filled with all sorts of props to promote communicating and language in the setting. We have also enjoyed holding children council meetings and from this have created the new golden rules. These are displayed within the room.

The children have really enjoyed witch stories such as 'Room on the Broom' and 'Winnie the Witch'. Coming up to Halloween we have built a whole topic around a witch theme. We have written letters to her and she has been playing tricks and leaving us treats all week. The Farmer's children have been potion making, wand creating and pumpkin picking.



# **Story Surprise!**

In the entrance you may have noticed our new Story Surprise display. We want to encourage a love for reading in all children and have introduced a fun and exciting new way to borrow books from the nursery. You and your child can pick any of the wrapped books on this display to take home and read together. When you return the book back to nursery we will wrap it again for someone else to enjoy!

The national average is that only 1/3rd of children are read a story at home. We want to help improve this as we know the acquisition of language is a key determining factor in a child's later success in life.

**Our Contact Details are as follows:-**

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Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone,
please ask a member of staff if you need help

### **Dates for the diary**

#### 28-31 October:

#### **Pumpkin Gallery**

£1 to enter – Please bring a carved pumpkin to display in our gallery Great opportunity to spend time together creating a masterpiece.

#### 31 October:

#### **Halloween Party**

Come dressed up ready for a Spooktacular day.

#### 15 November:

#### **Spotty Day**

Let's wear spots and raise lots for children in need £1 donation.

#### 30 November:

#### **Christmas Favre**

11-1 Come along and meet Santa, Create some magical decorations with your family and raise money for the NSPCC.

# Question of the month?

NOVEMBER
Do you read at home with your child?

