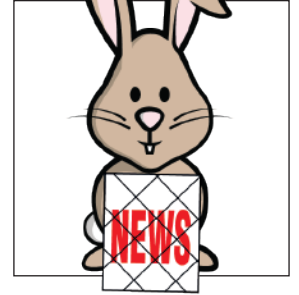




# DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



**November 2023**

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

This month we have enjoyed learning about the different seasons and weather changes, the children have enjoyed taking home their learning bags collecting autumn items and using these for small world trays, pictures and displays around the nursery environment. The children were excited to share photographs and stories with us about their walks and the places they visited with their families. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the conkers and we carried out a variety of activities with these such as painting them, making 'Conker runs' and using them for a range of mathematic activities too.

The children have enjoyed sharing stories such as 'The Leaf Thief' and the 'Leaf Man' they enjoyed learning about new words such as 'decompose' and 'hibernation', they remembered to share these with their families when they were going home!

We celebrated Halloween. The children explored pumpkins in a range of different ways, carving them, painting them, and using the pumpkin to make different potions and meals in the home corner.

On Saturday 21st October we enjoyed our stay and play where families were invited into the setting to see their children's learning environment and ask any questions you may have. This was a great success and the children thrived on being able to show their parents where they enjoy playing and learning each day. We had some wonderful feedback regarding our nursery environment, which is greatly appreciated, and we even got to show some new families around the setting too.



## LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

The children will be learning about bonfire night and the importance of keeping ourselves and animals safe. In November we will celebrate number confidence week so we will be focusing on all things maths and helping children to learn more about shapes, colour and numbers through lots of different activities.

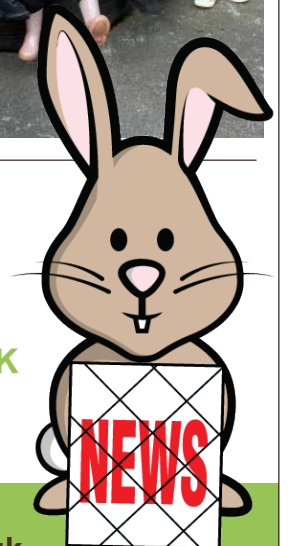
## Dates for the Diary:

**5TH NOVEMBER - BONFIRE NIGHT ACTIVITIES  
AND TREAT TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE**

**6TH TO 10TH NOVEMBER - NATIONAL NUMBER CONFIDENCE WEEK**

**10TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER - GRANDPARENTS MORNING**



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