

Ms Nichola's class - October

All the children in the class have made an excellent start to the year. They are beginning to understand the differences between Kindergarten and Grade 1. Without exception, they seem to find all new areas of study exciting and show great enthusiasm. It is a pleasure to teach such a well motivated class.

Literacy

During this month we will be concentrating on two areas of study. Firstly, reading using the key words as an instrumental tool. We practice these each day and thank you for reinforcing them at home. All the children are making great progress with their reading and are thoroughly enjoy it. The second area we are concentrating on is emergent writing. This is the beginning of independent writing. The children are learning to express themselves through written language and role play.

Numeracy

We are working in three main areas in maths. Addition and Subtraction up to 10 and measurement. Measurement is practically based giving the children an understanding of the language used, measuring and guesstimating objects around the class.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday, to Millie, who was six on the 4th October

Topics for this month

Science and Social Studies –

We are looking at the five senses, and why we need these. This again is practically based, giving the children an awareness of their senses.

Design and Technology and Art –

These areas relate to our science project. We will be making friezes based on the Hungry Caterpillar.

Music –

The children will experience and learn new songs again related to the family and ourselves. We will be exploring sounds and rhythm.

Information and Communication Technology –

This month we are going to be looking at Fresco. This is an art programme that allows the children to use a variety of tools to create a picture with text.

Outings and activities

Towards the end of this month the children will be having a Halloween parade, more details to follow. In a couple of weeks we hope to go to Cameille Slattery's stables and look at a newly born foal. Once more, details will follow.

THANK YOU...

To all the volunteers who have helped out in the classroom this month. It really has helped us out a lot. We have been pleased to have with us so far, Hani's mum-Chantelle Girvan, Julia Rose's Grandmother-Julia Stanbrook, Millie's mum- Stefanie Twigg and Sharon Fletcher