

Safeguarding Information

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



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Lead DSL



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SAFEGUARDING

IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact Taylor or Nerys, our **Designated Safeguarding Leads**, in confidence.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 9th December** - Christmas Dinner
- **Thursday 11th December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **w/b 15th December** - Festive Stay and Play sessions
Families will be invited via the FAMILY app.
- **Friday 19th December** - End of Autumn Term
Term time only sessions finish.
- **Wednesday 24th December** - Christmas Eve -**CLOSE** at 4pm.
- **Thursday 25th December** - Christmas Day (**CLOSED**)
- **Friday 26th December** - Boxing Day (**CLOSED**)
- **w/b 29th December** - Christmas Closure (**CLOSED** all week)
- **Monday 5th January 2026**- Spring Term begins

Our Educational Programme



World Space Week! Using early maths skills to design and make rockets.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We learnt about Mae Jemison, the first black woman to go into space.



Happy birthday to the children celebrating in November!



Sienna



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Diwali



British Values

We respect the cultures and beliefs of others.

As part of our curriculum, we recognise different beliefs and cultural practices. For many of our children and families, Diwali is an important festival, so we embraced this special occasion.

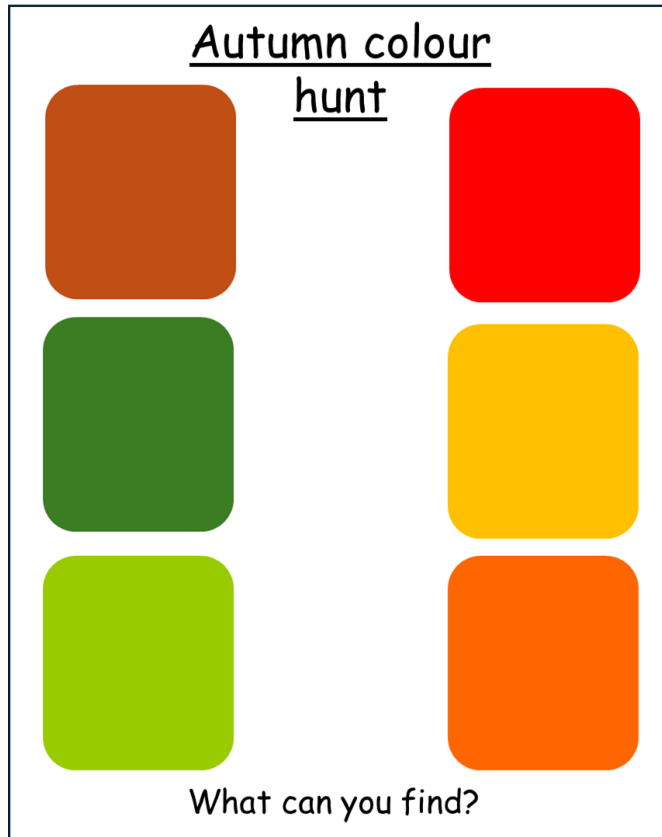
Autumn activities!



Pumpkin fun!



Supporting Learning at Home



Take your child on a walk around your local area to explore changes in the environment and all the beautiful colours autumn has to offer!

This activity supports progress in **communication and language, expressive arts and design, mathematics** and **understanding the world** within the **EYFS framework**.

Allow your child to explore colours, shapes and sizes. Introduce new language, explore natural materials and connect learning to real-life experiences!

Please help yourself to an autumn colour hunt sheet in the nursery lobby.

We would love to see your autumn colour hunts!
Please share photos to the FAMILY app.

Supporting Learning at Home

The children love making playdough at nursery. Why not try it at home, too?

You will need...

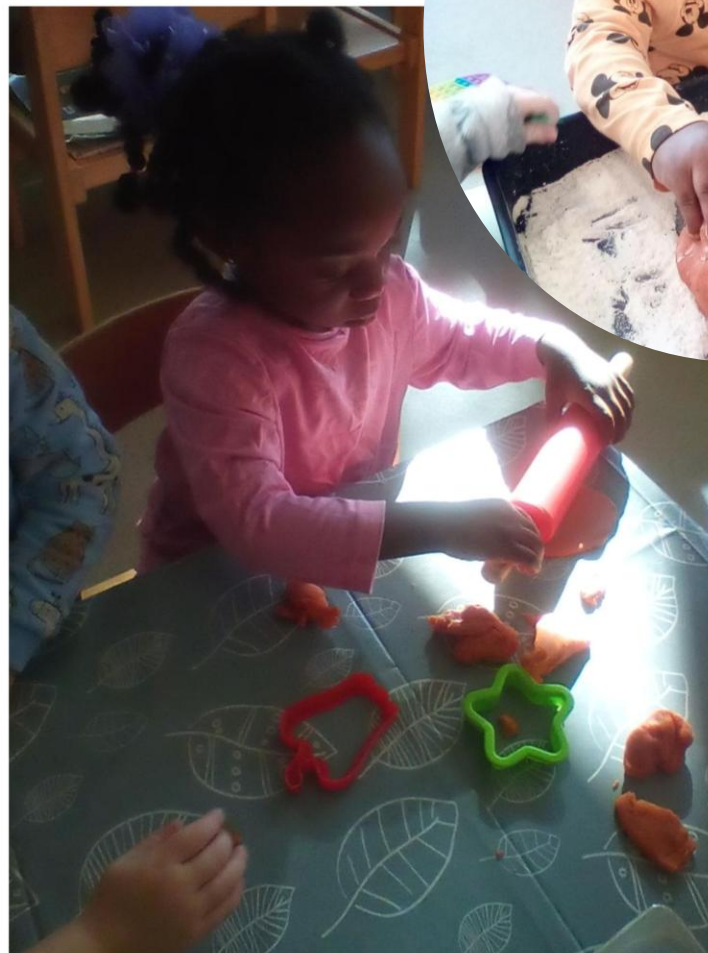
cup of flour
cup of salt
tbs of cream of tartar
tbs of coconut oil
cup of boiling water
Food colouring (optional)

Then...

Mix the plain flour, salt, cream of tartar & coconut oil.

Combine boiling water & the food colouring and add it to the flour mix.

Mix in a bowl and then knead



Supporting Communication and Language



'time to talk'TM is Warwickshire's strategy for supporting the speech, language and communication skills of babies and young children.

Taylor-Lee is our **Time to Talk Champion**. She has completed comprehensive training enabling her to give advice, support and information to prevent children falling behind in their speech, language and communication skills.



Taylor-Lee is happy to discuss any concerns or queries you have about your child's speech and language development.



'let's talk' Speech and Language advice line
Find practical strategies, tailored advice, and signposting to resources directly from a Speech and Language Therapist.

- Available every Friday morning, 09:15 -13:00.
- Call or text 07789 924245, or email letstalk@swft.nhs.uk

"No question is too small - reach out for support and ideas to help your child's communication thrive."

Children's speech and language
Free resources from CBeebies:

CBeebies PARENTING

[Click here to find a collection of tips and advice to help with children's speech and language skills.](#)

Digital Media & Online Safeguarding Charter

We are committed to keeping children safe when using digital media, and we want to make sure that if we use it, it is always for the benefit of children's development. Therefore, we support the following principles:

- ✓ Digital media is avoided unless there is a clear link to supporting learning.
- ✓ Technology use does not replace or interfere with adult or child interactions.
- ✓ Staff support children when using digital media to promote and scaffold learning.
- ✓ Children under two years old do not use digital media.
- ✓ We have a robust online safeguarding policy.
- ✓ Technical systems are in place to keep children safe online.
- ✓ All staff access regular safeguarding training which includes online safeguarding.
- ✓ Our Staff Code of Conduct creates clear boundaries for use of technology.
- ✓ We share information with families to keep children safe online when at home.

Tips for Online Safety at Home



An Ofcom report recently highlighted that 25% of 3–4-year-olds own a smartphone and 85% go online. Keep children safe online at home...

- ✓ **Supervise Use:** Keep devices in communal areas where adults can supervise. Avoid unsupervised access in private spaces.
- ✓ **Parental Controls:** Use parental control settings on home Wi-Fi, devices, and accounts to limit access to inappropriate content.
- ✓ **Explore Together:** Engage in exploring apps and websites with your child to understand their online activities and ensure they are safe.
- ✓ **Talk About Online Safety:** Start and continue conversations about online experiences, introducing safety messages and reinforcing the importance of showing/ telling a trusted adult about anything that worries them.
- ✓ **Use Child-Friendly Apps:** Choose apps and websites designed for children under five, such as YouTube Kids, to provide a safe and enjoyable online environment.
- ✓ **Establish Healthy Habits:** Encourage purposeful screen time, prioritise play and conversation, and keep screens short and shared.