



# Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

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## Notices and Reminders

- The deadline for school applications has now passed. Please be sure you have done this.
- A gentle reminder please following all our previous messages, we cannot admit children into nursery who have been given calpol that morning or the night before. A child must be 24 hours clear of calpol to attend nursery.
- Can **Voyagers** parents please wait outside the door on drop off and pick up please. Give a gentle knock and someone will bring your child out, or let them in. The classroom is incredibly busy at the moment so we thank you for waiting outside.

## What we did this week

The children looked at the story of *The Gruffalo's child*. They explored how 'brave' she was and how we knew that the Gruffalo's child was a girl.

They enjoyed tuff trays and story props to support their learning.



## TASTE OF THE WEEK

We tasted raisins this week as part of our *Gruffalo* story. Raisins were used to represent mouse droppings (yes they ate them :))



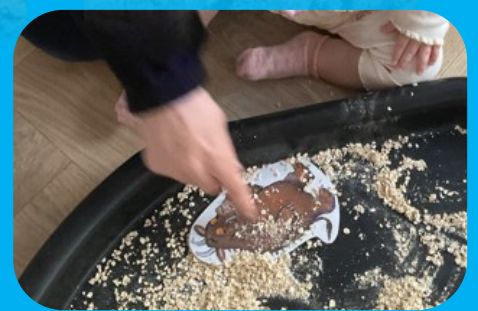
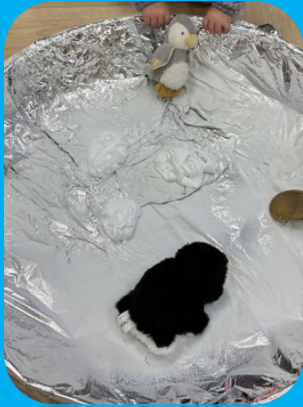
## Montessori



The land is where our roots are. The children must be taught to feel and live in harmony with the Earth, ***Maria Montessori***

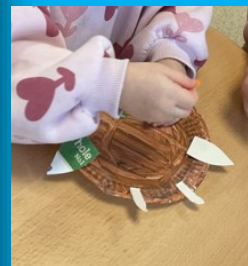
## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Explorers have continued to explore Winter Wonderland and our story this week was *The Gruffalo's Child*.



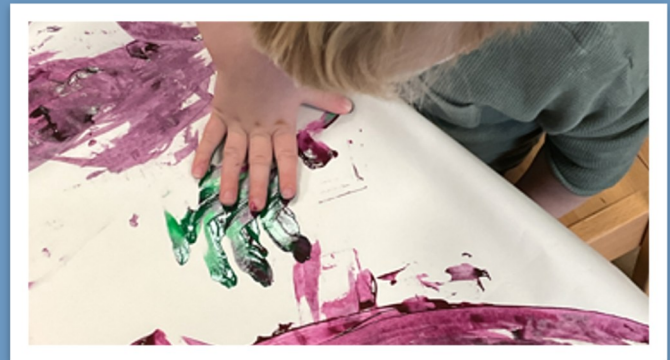
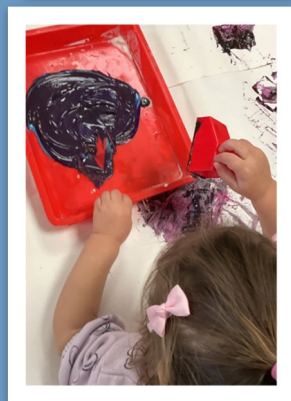
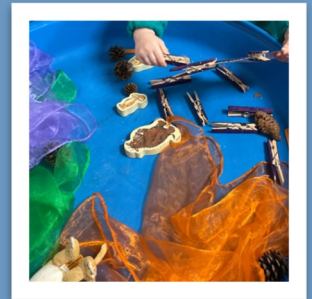
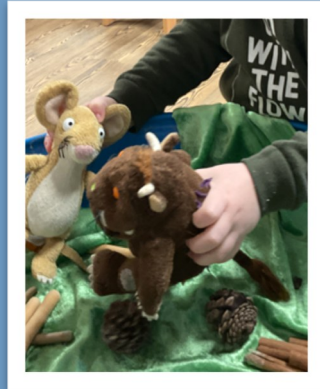
## LITTLE DISCOVERERS

We looked at the story of the *Gruffalo's child* last week and got involved in lots of messy play to support our language development with the story



## **LITTLE WANDERERS**

Wanderers enjoyed our Gruffalo's Child story this week



## **LITTLE VOYAGERS**

Voyagers explored the Gruffalo's child this week and discussed what being brave means. They also looked at shadows and made shadows themselves.



## ANNA'S BAKING

This week the children looked at the story of the Gruffalo's child and used food to re-create parts of the story



## FOREST SCHOOL

Voyagers took the story of Gruffalo's child over to the Forest this week to re-create some of the story together





### Explorers & Discoverers

Next week we will be exploring the story of 'The Big Freeze'

We will be doing lots of cold activities to support our learning.



### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.**

**Congratulations to Zoe Moss** Zoe achieved a 5 star review December from Leeds Environmental Health Department.



Exemplary organisation, fabulous menus, fully completed paperwork and a sparkling clean kitchen. Amazing! She also pulled off an incredible Christmas Dinner

### Cleaning our Teeth

In Pre-School we will be talking about cleaning our teeth and why it is important to clean them. We use a lovely Monster rhyme which the children love. You can find it here.

[Brush Your Teeth | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Can you please take a picture of your child brushing their teeth and put it on the app for discussion at circle time. Last year they got very excited seeing who had what toothbrush and showing their friends what pyjamas they were wearing.

### Wanderers / Voyagers

Next week we will explore the story of **The Big Freeze.**

We will try and find out...

**Why do the llamas want it to be cold again?**

**Shama llama says that they feel like they are melting, would the heat really melt the animals?**

**Why do the llamas go inside?**



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#### Opening Hours

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