



This Week

## Our Learning

10.11.23

The pumpkins have been put to good use in the woodwork cabin! We have been practising our hammering and hand-drilling skills using golf tees. The resistance of the pumpkins was perfect to develop our fine-motor co-ordination and muscle strength.

We continued using our hands when we mixed the ingredients together and flattened the dough to make chapattis. We carefully followed simple visual instructions, cooking and eating our chapattis together at snack time.

The festival of Diwali inspired us to make Diwa lamps with playdough and salt dough. We rolled and pinched the dough into shape before decorating. We will take them home when they are dry. It would be lovely if you could put a tea light in and light it to complete the project!



## Next Week

We will read the traditional story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and be inspired to build our own houses from various materials both inside and outside in our garden. Through our experiences, we will learn about the key elements of a story – the characters, setting and plot and use 'small-world' props to re tell what happens.

Biba, our 'Persona Doll' will visit with a story 'Meesha Makes Friends'. The book gives children insight and ideas about playing together at Nursery.

In our Maths learning, we will continue to develop our understanding of four. We will practise subitising 4 as well as seeing the composition of 4 – 2 and 2, 3 and 1, 2 and 1 and 1 etc, asking the question 'What do you see and how do you see it?'

Our fascination with pumpkins continues as we create observational artwork after exploring and noticing the variety of shapes, sizes, colours and textures of your pumpkin donations – thank you!

## At home

The children have enjoyed mark-making to the accompaniment of music this week, both on large sheets of paper on the floor and on a vertical surface. They moved their shoulders, arms and wrists to emulate how the music made them feel. Try this at home with their favourite music and crayons or chalk. This has both creative and physical aspects of learning and we loved the results the children have created at Nursery!

