

## Nursery Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

This week we introduced our new topic 'People who help us'. We focused our learning on firefighters and fire safety. The children listened to the story 'Firefighter' and learned a song about firefighters.

We also talked about Diwali and Bonfire night. The children enjoyed painting fireworks and creating Happy Diwali cards.

In Mini-Woodies, the children created tree spirits out of mud and decorated them using natural elements found in the woodland area.

### Red Acorns

During chatterbox time, the children looked at the firefighters' uniform and fire truck. We introduced vocabulary such as helmet, boots, fire alarm and siren.

### Blue Acorns

During phonics, we are learning about rhyming words. We played different games to support children discriminate words that rhyme. They really enjoyed playing the silly soup game.

In maths, the children have been learning about sorting. In a group activity, the children are learning how to take turns and work tighter to sort objects by colour or shape.

#### This week's Makaton sign is:

Thank you



#### This week's song:

I'm a little firefighter















## NOTICES:

**World Nursery Rhyme Week** – Nursery will join World Nursery Rhyme Week starting on 15<sup>th</sup> November and will learn a nursery rhyme a day. To support their learning we are hosting a pyjama day in Nursery on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come to Nursery wearing their pyjamas. Please send them with school shoes and a warm winter coat.

**November Parent Consultations** – If your child has their birthday on November or May the class teacher will contact parents near the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Spare clothes** – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

**Water bottles** – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

**Packed Lunches** – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

**Nursery WhatsApp group for parents** – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

**Instagram Account** – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.  
@claygate\_primary\_school\_eyfs

**Cold Weather** - The weather is now turning colder. As you are aware children across EYFS continuously flow between inside and outside learning zones. To date, children have worn waterproofs and wellies to access Mini-Woodies, mud kitchen, water areas etc. This protects their clothes and prevents their uniform from getting wet.

If your child is cold and is wearing their waterproof we will ask them to put their coat on top of their waterproofs. This will keep them warm whilst their waterproof will continue to keep their indoor clothes dry. We would recommend that children who feel the cold also wear a vest. We know a lot of heat is lost through the head so a named hat or snood is also a good idea (rather than a loose scarf).

Please ensure your child has a warm named coat which you are happy for them to wear when they are accessing all outside learning zones.

**Illness** – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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