



Pre-School Newsletter September 2018

Welcome back to all our returning children and to our new children. We hope you all had a lovely summer.

We have recently sent out a new Prospectus and Guide to Learning @ WUFA Pre-School, all of which contain very important information and we would appreciate you taking the time to read them. Whilst Pre-School is a fun place for the children to be the reason they are here is to learn and develop in a safe, rich and stimulating environment.

A huge thank you again to Carol one of our Pre-School parents for organising the "Celebrating Columbia Day". The afternoon was a huge success and one to be repeated.



Tapestry:

You should now have received your link to set up your user name and password (PLEASE activate your account if you have not already done so). This means that you will be able to look at your children's observations as they are being completed and make comments if you wish. You will also see photos as and when they are taken. It is such a useful way of seeing what and how your child is learning in real time!

Individual Learning, Interests and WOW moments: All about me

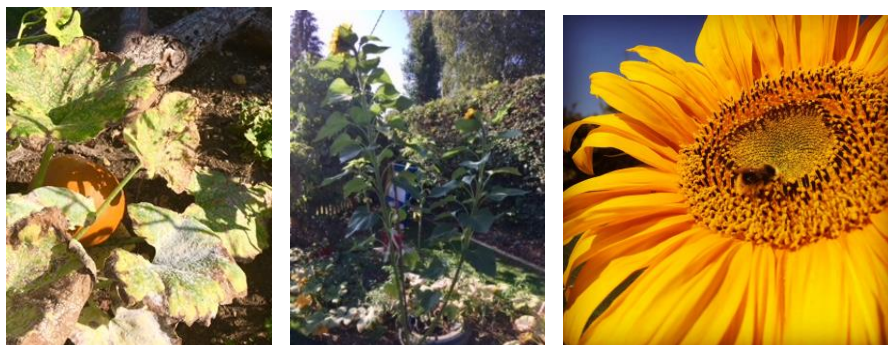
This term we are focusing on all about me. This is a broad topic and can spread out over various areas of learning. In the first few weeks we will be looking at our WUFA routine with the children, who we are and where we come from. We will also look at orientation for our new starters, Health and Safety, hygiene, self-care, stranger danger, internet safety, friendships, body awareness and settling in new children.

Each child's Key person/buddy is responsible for their child's individual Learning Journey and planning whilst at WUFA. Over the next few weeks staff will be really getting to know their individual Key Children and families. They can then effectively plan interesting and relevant activities covering all areas of learning. As parents/carers your input is so important. Please

use our Pre-School links book, send in WOW moments and speak to us individually. If your child has a particular interest at home such as making dens, baking, chinks, water, bubbles.... ANYTHING, let us know and we can integrate it into their learning. You can also comment via Tapestry!

Home learning

Thank you for all the updates and photos over the holidays. We have got some lovely photos of Sunflowers and also holiday pictures for our display board. Please keep them coming! Our own growing patch in the WUFA front garden has also done well over the summer. Our Pre-School children will continue to observe the growth, water and care for our garden.



Pumpkin patch, Sunflower twins and our very own bees

Current Story and Role Play area

Our current story is "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". The children love this story and their learning has been extended into our outdoor role play area.



Learning through play at WUFA Pre-School

For any further information, or an insight into what your child is doing at WUFA please do ask us. We try and catch everyone at the end of the day but it can be a busy time. We would like to involve you as much as possible and thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

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