



Pre-School Newsletter October 2020

This term is flying by and we are nearing Half Term already. The children are settling well and we continue to spend a lot of our time outside. The windows are open inside to help create a healthier environment. This creates a cooler environment than normal so please do layer the children up!

Over the next few days we will be looking at our enrolments for January 2021. In line with our 6 week notice period please ensure you email the office with any changes to sessions. If you happen to know what these changes are the sooner you can notify us the better as it can be a busy time. A full copy of our Policy can be found on our website: www.wufa.co.uk

As a setting we don't actually celebrate Halloween, however we are aiming to have lots of lovely learning opportunities. If you would like to donate a Pumpkin next week of any shape or size please feel free to do so.

EYLOG Update: Thank you to everyone for signing up so quickly and following various links! We feel that EYLOG is working well so far and as we move towards becoming more digital you will see "Accident Forms" are also being posted. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please do let us know. It is a fantastic way to see how your child's learning progresses whilst at WUFA Pre-School.

Note for parents who were with us last term: If you would like us to email you a downloadable copy of their journey on Tapestry please let us know as we have a limited amount of time before Tapestry is deleted.

Note for new parents: We are required to keep a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. Please can you email a copy/photo or bring in the original and we can copy it for you.

We will be continuing with the changed opening times for the foreseeable future. A reminder that children must arrive at 8.30am promptly unless previously arranged. Thank you all for entrusting your children into our care and for choosing WUFA Pre-School,

Kate (Manager)





This Term at WUFA: All about me

We continue with this theme over the coming weeks and the children will be enjoying a wealth of activities and learning opportunities such as:

- Activities about the body - Looking at our senses
- Decorating owls - Talking about textures/shapes
- Outdoor Sunflowers/Plants - Differing size, investigating the heads, pulling out the seeds
- Autumn - Autumn nature hunt, weather observation
- Cooking - Making Pumpkin soup/Bread rolls
- Celebrations - Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, World Science day

Stories of the week:

October 5th: Owl Babies

October 12th: We're going on a leaf hunt

October 19th: Little Red Hen

Phonics:

At WUFA we thread phonics into everything we do both inside and outside. As we have lots of new children we have been focusing on singing our "Jolly Phonics Songs" and "Listening" Lotto. For our older children each Key Person is looking at how they will be progressing their knowledge in smaller and individual group times. (More information to follow)

Home Learning Ideas:

Thank you for much for sending in your family photos. Our Family Tree has been a huge success with all the children and is a real talking point. We realise it must be so strange not being able to see how the setting looks especially when we have activities like this on display. We have taken a photo and blurred the faces to give you an idea!

