



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter November 2023

Halloween Fun at Countryside!



As you can see we had so much fun celebrating Halloween at Countryside.

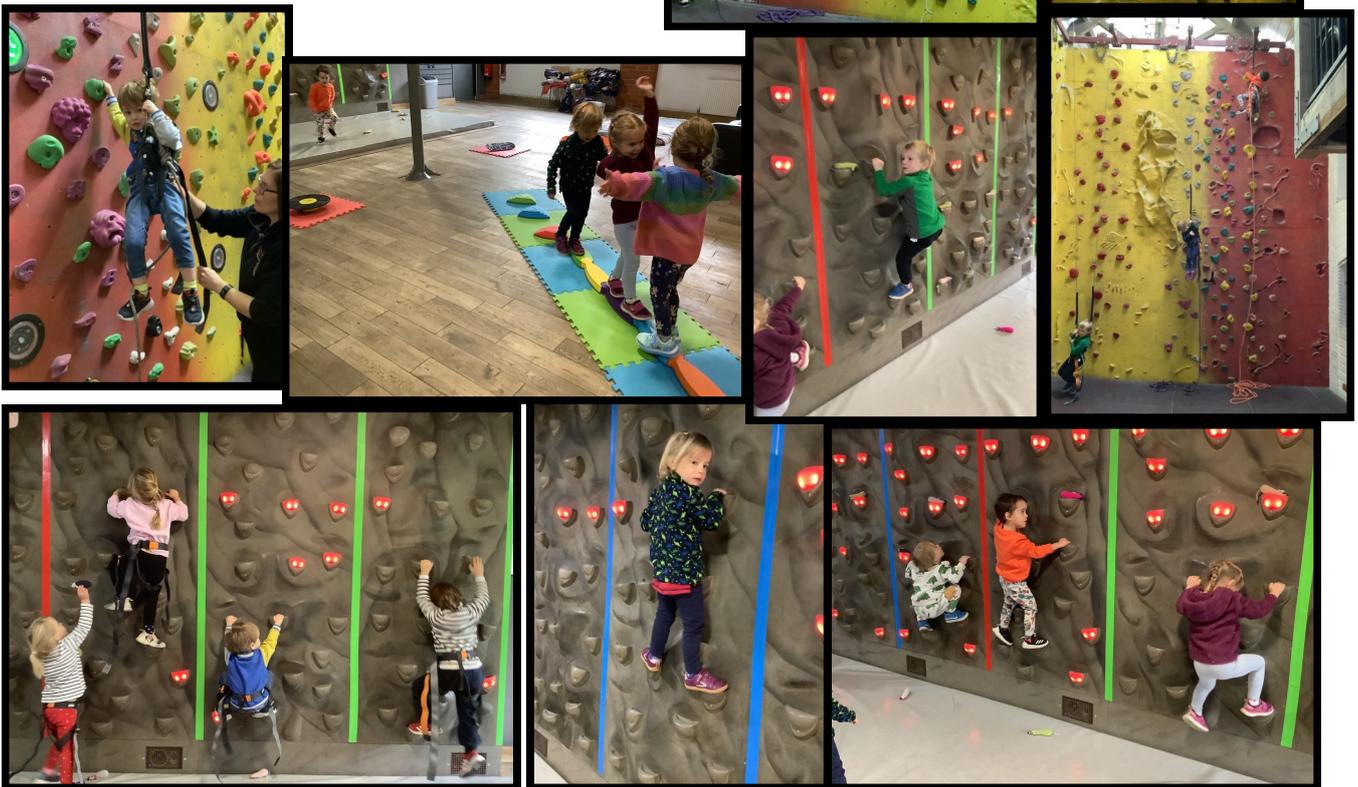
We enjoyed dressing up, hammering golf tees into pumpkins, decorating pumpkins, listening to spooky stories and of course we also went Trick or Treating!



Big Squirrels trip to the Climbing Wall Centre

On Monday 16th October Big Squirrels went on a trip to the Climbing Centre where they had the most amazing time! We had a week of pirate themed activities and we took the children so that they could "climb the rigging" like real pirates.

The Big Squirrels children were really brave and as you can see from our photos very agile!



Thank you to Oscar

We would like to thank Oscar's family for kindly donating these wonderful resources for the younger children within the setting to enjoy.

This was very kind of you.
Thank you so much.



Thank you to Rory

We would like to thank Rory's family who have donating some exciting resources to the Nursery.

This was very kind of you to think of us and I am sure these resources will be greatly used.
Thank you so much.



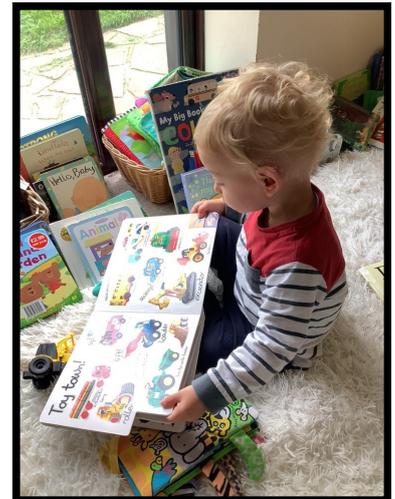
Ladybirds Learning Activities in October 2023



Having fun in the free flow.



Exploring the green sensory basket.



Choosing a book of interest.



Enjoying the Farm small world.



Enjoying Baby role play.



Cooking up some treats together in the outside kitchen.



Exploring the ICT toys.



Enjoying the "Dear Zoo" sensory tray.



Exploring the activity wall.



Pushing and pulling Pipe cleaners through the colander.



Using the vehicles and paints to create marks.

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in October 2023



Creating shapes.



Having fun playing alongside each other.



Mark making with water and brushes.



Having fun together on the soft play.



Creating Hedgehogs out of clay.



Exploring the jelly sensory tray.



Having fun together on the soft play.



Washing the Babies.



A visit from Issy's Dog Jacks .



Having fun together with the Builders role play.

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in October 2023



Giving my friend a helping hand!



Using the small paint brushes to create our pictures.



Showing good turn taking skills by playing a game together.



Using good scissor control to snip the stems to create a beautiful flower arrangement.



Cooking up some treats in the outside kitchen.



Using the rollers and cutters with our playdough.



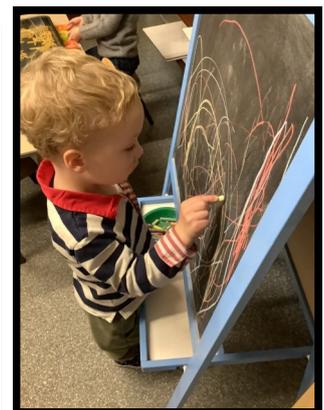
Creating our Picnic Baskets.



Exploring the Under the sea Sensory tray.



Look what I have made!



Mark making with chalks.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in October 2023



Pedal Power!



Cutting our fruit for our snack.



Enjoying a visit from Issy's dog Jacks!



Completing our threading challenge



Creating our five little Ducks pictures.



Puppet Show Time!



Anyone for Tennis!



Creating our Autumn Bookmarks.



Farmer Bill came to visit on his JCB Fastrac and Trailer.



Using the Large chalks practice our mark making skills.



We spotted the Forager in the field so went to see it working.



Children's Christmas Party Day

As Christmas is approaching, as a staff team we have been thinking about organising a Christmas party day for the children here at Countryside. We have not been able to arrange one for the past several years, so this will be a new experience for the majority of the children here at Nursery. Therefore, if parents can just bear with us as we trial this new format of Christmas parties in the hope that everyone has an enjoyable and festive time.

So the parties will all be on one day- Monday 11th December and at one venue- Corse and Staunton Village Hall, Gloucester Road, Staunton, Gloucester Rd, Corse, Gloucester GL19 3RQ . The timings will be as follows:-

Hedgehog Party 9-30am-11-00am—Children will travel in the Nursery bus,

Big Squirrel Party 11-30pm- 1-00pm- Children will travel in the Nursery bus.

Little Squirrel Party 2-00pm- 3-30pm- Children will travel in the Nursery bus.

If it is your child's session on Monday 11th December, we will have the staff to look after your child, however, if it is not your child's session, please make arrangements to bring your child and stay with them at the hall. Each room will have further information nearer the time, with permission forms and food lists, to ensure that the children have a memorable a fabulous time

I am sure that you will all realise that the Ladybird Room isn't on the list for a party at the hall- this is because these children are so little and transport is so tricky, however, Nicole and Issy will be organising some extra special Christmas activities for the babies during this week at Nursery.

Celebrating Pirates Day at Countryside

The Big Squirrels children had so much fun celebrating Pirates Day at Nursery, they dressed up, walked the plank and enjoyed a variety of pirate activities.



Magic Moments

Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

Ladybirds: Congratulations to **Felix** and **JJ** for settling in so well. Well done to **Penelope** for using your spoon independently and always eating well. Congratulations to **Otilie** for trying so hard with settling in and enjoying Nursery. Well done to **Mabel** for enjoying your time at Nursery and eating well and Congratulations to **Daisy** and **Zeta** for learning lots of new words.

Hedgehogs: Well done to **Edison** for settling so well in Hedgehogs.

Little Squirrels: Congratulations **Finley**, **Diego** and **Beatrix** for wearing pants. Well done to **Jacob** for doing good sharing with your friends. Congratulations to **Santi** for coming into Nursery so well and Well done to **Beatrix** for being an excellent big sister.

Big Squirrels:- Congratulations to **Albert** for helping Granny Goodman cooking Cheese Sauce and Gravy. Well done to **Eleanor** for helping to take the recycling out. Congratulations to **Beatrix** and **Rosie** for getting dressed all by yourselves.

Big Squirrels Parent Days

This month will be Big Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with your Laura or myself how they are getting along, please email me at info@countysidedaynursery.co.uk and Laura or myself will arrange a telephone consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message Laura or myself through Tapestry and we will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.

Christmas Closing Dates

Dates for Christmas Break 2023

Friday 22nd December 2022-Nursery closes @
5-45pm

Wednesday 3rd January 2024-Nursery re-opens @ 8am