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Weekly Bulletin Number 5

Dear Parents

So we're on our final week before half term, the children have settled really well this half term and are having a great time. Please do note the dates for half term below, children return on Tuesday 29th October. All the staff wish you all a very happy and safe half term.

Activities

This week we have done lots of lovely activities.

The children have enjoyed a wonderful 'listening and seeing' walk, we asked the children to tell us what they heard and saw on their walk.

We have also enjoyed lots of outside play, this week - The staff took a CD player outside so that the children could sit and listen to after choosing 'Room on the broom'. The children really enjoyed this. We then played some songs and nursery rhymes for the children and they danced and danced.

We also used and placed a few autumnal items into a tray for the children to explore. There were conkers, cones and a pumpkin. The pumpkin was left until the middle of the week, when one of the children was allowed to saw the pumpkin in half to see what was inside. The children were really surprised to see the seeds inside and explored using their senses.

The children also have lots of free play throughout the day, and one favourite being the blocks and the Disney characters. Building with blocks really helps with dexterity, fine motor skills, thinking and problem solving. It helps the children to interact with each other better and also helps with creativity and endless imagination.

The children have also really enjoyed reading 'We're going on leaf hunt' and 'The Smeds and the Smoos' This then led on to the children making up their own stories where the staff scribed for them.



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Pumpkins, conkers and cones – all things autumn



Building blocks

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Enjoying outside play



Bubble blowing

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Rocket to the Moon
by Jamie George Peter Morris.

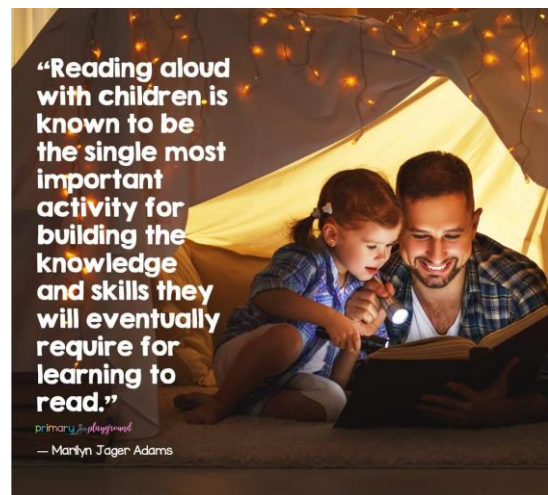
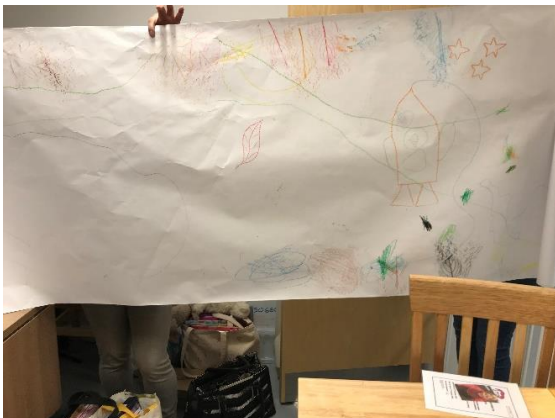
I fly to moon, i land on the
moon, i get out
get off the moon and planets and
fly back to earth.

Thats where i explore Earth.

A little space rock and it falled on
the earth, and it broke.

Then there was a satezite falling and i
get away really fast

Story written by one of the children ☺



And the drawing to go with it.

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Reminders

Please do refer to Tamsin's allergy letter if you are unsure on what can go into your child's lunchbox. Please do ensure that sandwiches do not contain mayonnaise or salad cream.

Please can you make sure that you pack a full set of spare clothes for your child every day.

Please can we also request that all of your child/rens belongings are named, this does include footwear as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please if you get time and of course you would like to, then head over to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Meppershallps/> and write us a review 😊

Preschool Wish list

As you are all aware we rely on donations to fund much needed equipment for the Preschool. You will have seen donation buckets at events we hold and we are always grateful for anything however small that you can donate. We thought it would be a good idea to include a wish list on the weekly bulletin, so you can see where the money is going that we make.

So below is a list of our items that we are currently working towards getting:

- Ipads
- All in one waterproof suits
- Music System
- Camera
- Weather Station
- Wicker Baskets

Thank you again for all your continued support 😊

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Important Dates

October 2019	
October Half Term	21 st – 25 th October
INSET Day	28 th October
Children back to Preschool	29 th October