

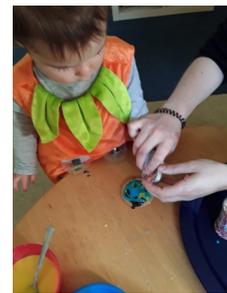


Redhill Day Nursery

Autumn 2021



So many exciting things have happened this term. We have had an amazing time celebrating Halloween by having a huge party day in the nursery where we decorated biscuits, danced to party tunes and read spooky stories. We also held our annual pumpkin competition and it was extremely hard to pick the winner out of all the wonderful entries.



We also celebrated child in need. For this we decided to have a pajama day with all the children, as there have been so many ups and down during the year we thought it was so important that we just stopped for the day and thought about those less fortunate than us. As a setting we raised over £40. Thankyou to all who donated!!



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No-Cook Play Dough



Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup Salt
- 1 Tbsp Oil
- 1 Cup Cold Water
- 2 drops liquid food coloring (more for brighter color)

Method

1. Combine flour and salt
2. Add water, food coloring and oil. Mix to combine
3. Store half in the refrigerator* for later.

*you can add 4tsp. cream of tartar or 3Tbsp. lemon juice with a bit more flour as an extra preservative to last longer outside of the fridge

The babies have loved exploring with play dough recently. They have enjoyed exploring what shapes they can make, how much they can squish it in their hands and poke it with their fingers.

This activity is brilliant when building on the babies fine motor skills, listening and attention and concentration skills.

If you want to try this at home there is a simple recipe for you to follow!



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The toddlers have shown a real interest in messy play recently and the different textures. First of all we really enjoyed playing with flour, sprinkling and making marks with our fingers and hands. We then decided to see what happened if we mixed corn flour and shaving foam. To our amazement it made a snow like substance. This was so much fun to play with and we all got extremely messy! Here's another snow recipe for you to try at home.



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This month Preschool have shown a real interest in bonfire night. They not only made bonfires but became very interested in why we have bonfires. As they get older they are all showing a real interest into why things happen and why we celebrate them. The staff loved teaching them all about the meaning behind it all and cannot wait to delve into the meaning of Christmas! They even have a little helper visiting for the month so keep your eyes peeled for updates! Good



Remember, Remember

Remember, remember the fifth of November,
Gunpowder treason and plot.
I know of no reason
Why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!



Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 't'was his intent
To blow up the King and parliament.
Three-score barrels of powder below
To prove old England's overthrow.

By God's mercy he was catch'd
With a dark lantern and burning match.
So holler boys, holler boys, let the bells ring!
Holler boys, holler boys, God save the King!

And what should we do with him? Burn him!

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Christmas Fayre



<p>Dates for the diary :</p> <p>Friday 24th December</p>	<p>We close at 4pm and re open Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 07.45am.</p>
<p>Saturday 15th January 2022</p>	<p>If you child is due to start school in September 2022 the ALL school applications must be in by this date. Website for details: https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place</p>
<p>W/C 20TH DEC 2021</p> 	<p>If you would like a parent evening call please email becky@redhilldaynursery.com by 16th December and you will be offered a call date and time. Please remember due to work schedules if you are offered a date and time we may not be able to change it.</p>
<p>21st February 2022</p>	<p>HALF TERM</p>

If your personal details have changed recently i.e. new number or new address please let us know ASAP. It is vital we hold up to date information for all contacts involving your child. In the event of an emergency we must ensure we have the relevant numbers we need. We have also noticed that some Blossom 'all about me' are currently out of date please could you use your app to update your child's information so the staff have up to date knowledge about your child.



Is your child registered with a dentist?

Developing a healthy oral hygiene routine is essential for all children and parents should be brushing their children's teeth as soon as the first one appears and booking in your first trip to the dentist. Tooth decay in children is an increasingly worrying problem and ensuring your child has regular check up with a dentist is crucial. Accompanying this newsletter is a guide from Public Health England about a healthy mouth in children, please take the time to read it. Thank you



Supporting us during the pandemic

We must remind you all the importance of not bringing your child to nursery if there are displaying symptoms of COVID-19. We, as are many of the local nurseries are seeing a real increase of childhood illness. This means more and more children are being requested to get COVID PCR test. We understand how frustrating this is and we are doing everything we can to ensure bugs are not spreading. We have even sought professional cleaners who have disinfected our setting using the latest nursery safe chemicals.

If your child has a new continuous cough, fever over 38 or has lost their sense of taste or smell then please get them PCR tested. We are following our legal guidance and can not allow children back in with these symptoms without a negative covid test.

Thank you from all of us for your continued support

Becky, Lisa, and the Redhill Team.