



WELCOME

to my Childminding Newsletter.

I plan to use this Newsletter to keep Parents informed about my childcare service and provide details of monthly themes, activities, holidays, children's birthdays and general reminders.



AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED!

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a good summer holiday. Autumn has arrived and is filled with so many great things for children to see.

The weather is changing, so lots of wellies & puddles, the leaves offer a fantastic array of colours for children to explore with their hands and feet & lots of conkers & pine cones to collect!



TRAINING

After a big push over the Summer, I have now finished 7 of my units, only 2 left!!

THEMES



September – Staying Healthy

We will be looking at different ways of staying healthy – exercise, diet, hygiene & sleep

October – We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We will explore the book 'We're going on a bear Hunt', and learn about different types of bears



November – Autumn/Leaves

We will be enjoying the sights of Autumn, fantastic colours as we kick up the leaves.



We will also have some fun around Halloween & Bonfire Night, creating our own imaginative art fireworks, and will be talking about the Anti-Bullying & Road Safety Weeks.

DON'T FORGET

The weather can be unpredictable (warm one day and then colder the next). Please make sure that your child has an outdoor coat, and wellies so that we can stay warm and dry when we go hunting for leaves.



BIRTHDAYS



'O' is 3
on 26th November

TRANSITIONS

Some of the children and their families will be going through changes as they start going to pre-school or nursery. I know that this can be a stressful time for everyone – especially for parents. If I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to speak to me.



I still have spare availability on a Monday if anyone wants an extra space please let me know.

SHOW AND TELL!

If your child wants to bring anything from home to complement any of our themes, or just to show and tell then please feel free to do so.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diwali – 5th Nov
Half Term: 18th-22nd Oct
Harvest Celebrations
29th Oct



OATY BISCUITS RECIPE

30zs plain flour, 30zs Demerara sugar, 30zs porridge oats, 30zs butter, half tsp bicarbonate of soda and 1 tbsp golden syrup

Put the flour in the bowl with the bicarbonate of soda. Add the sugar and oats, and stir together. Heat the butter in a pan with the syrup. Mix all together and roll into small balls. Place them on a well-greased baking tray and bake until golden brown.

AND FINALLY - If you are celebrating something special like a special birthday or a festival, and you would like to share it with us, then please let me know.

