

Pre-School Weekly Newsletter

Week 6

Monday 15th
October 2018

Christmas meal out for parents, grandparents, staff and committee. Sign up at preschool.

Our learning in preschool this week: Here is a [sample](#) of the play activities and learning opportunities available to the children this week: we are looking at sunflowers, learning to name the different parts: stem, leaf, seed head, petal, talking about the colours and painting our own sunflower pictures. We're also going to chop into a pumpkin and investigate what is hidden inside. We'll be enjoying the tractors, trailers and diggers, painting in different ways and using all our blocks and bricks for outdoor construction. We will use the big grassy area, the adventure park and have an exercise session on the playground. There'll be singing with musical instruments at carpet time. We'll be listening to audio stories this week too - The Tiger Who Came To Tea is a must! In the investigation area, there is an activity to help the children think about hot and cold habitats and which animals live where; and there's a counting game on the maths table. The role play is a farm shop and there's plenty of colouring and cutting to be done. Children will be trying to make the shape of a 't' out of playdough, or using spaghetti to make playdough hedgehogs. The water tray smells fruity and there's a china tea set to play with.

This Week's Sound is 't': It would be great if your child brought in an object beginning with the sound 't' for show and tell. You should have received an information sheet with the sounds we are practising over the next few weeks. There are Jolly Phonic songs to accompany each sound. You can find them on YouTube – search jolly phonics phase 1; or purchase a book and CD from Amazon called Jolly Songs

We break up on

Friday 19th October

at 3.15pm.

**Preschool reopens on Monday
29th October at 8.45am**



Our Committee: left to right: Deborah Dodgson, Cherrie Whitely, Jemma Knaggs, Kate Clarke, Julie Hunter and Fiona Renkin. There's room for plenty more – so please speak to Kate if you would like to join us.

Sound 'i' after half term.

Parent Meetings coming up after half term