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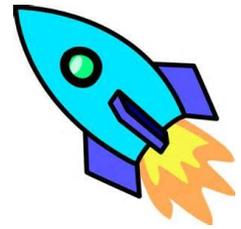
November 2020, Newsletter

We hope that you all had a lovely Halloween break and are ready for what November has in store!

Topic this month

This month we will be concentrating on the topic of Outer space and 'Transport'. Silver is the main colour which we will be exploring and Circles are our shape focus for the month. 'Transport'- we will use a variety of activities to explore this topic. At the art table we will be making these tracks and using the junk art to make a variety of modes of transport. We will make Rockets with our 'junk art' at the art table. Again, we will be extending the children's language skills, concentrating on language such as car, bicycle, wheels, gears, engine, brakes, wipers, trailer, tractor, aeroplane, helicopter, propeller, train, boat, ship etc. We will also be focusing on the children's cognitive skills as they recall methods of transport which they have used or which they have seen on their way into school. We will be exploring the area of road safety this month. The children will learn about the purpose of traffic lights, zebra crossings and the lollipop lady. They will also be learning about how vehicles move, for example, a car has wheels, a boat has a sail, aeroplanes have wings etc.

We will be exploring 'Outer Space' as a sub- topic this month, primarily through role- play opportunities and story time. We will particularly be focusing on making rockets using different shapes. We will also looking at Day and Night and the routines associated with both – turning our home corner into a bedroom area! Other fun activities will include the introduction of Junk Art, using construction materials to build models and looking for shiny and dull items.

Junk Art Materials

As mentioned, we intend on beginning some Junk Art activities this month. This is an opportunity for the children to freely explore a range of materials and experiment with different ways of joining materials to make models. We would like to take this opportunity to ask for any 'junk' items you may have at home, such as, empty cereal boxes, kitchen roll holders (no toilet roll holders please), small boxes, bottles and lids. Please ensure all items are clean before allowing your child to take them into school. All items will go into a quarantine period of 72 hours before we use them.

We look forward to showing you all our fabulous creations!!

Golden Rules

Over the coming month, we will continue to teach our Nursery's Golden Rules to the children. We have already learned the rules that 'we are gentle' and 'we are kind'. During November, we will be continuing to highlight the rules that 'we are gentle' and 'we listen'. These are 2 difficult concepts for some children to understand. If you find your child following any of these rules at home, please draw attention to it and praise it. You could even suggest that you will be letting Mrs McGovern know of their achievement. This will provide the children will continuity from their home to their school. It will also help us to reinforce the rules and to embed them in the children's understanding. Thank- you in advance for your co-operation.

Songs and Rhymes for November.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom,
I'm going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
I'll get there very soon.

If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
I'm going to the moon!

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer
Five little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the earth one day,
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away! Whoosh!

Four little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the earth one day
They looked left and right,
So one man flew away! Whoosh!

This is the way we cross the road
This is the way we cross the road,
we cross the road, we cross the road
This is the way we cross the road,

Continue three, two,   We stop look and listen!

One little man in flying saucer
flew around the world one day,
He looked up and down
and he saw a little town
and decided he would stay, weeeeee!

Other suggestions
The wheels on the bus, row row your boat