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This Week

This week the children have been learning about dinosaurs. Some of the activities include: making dinosaur eggs – observing changes in the mixture, role playing with dinosaurs, painting dinosaurs, colouring dinosaur pictures and digging to find dinosaur bones in the sand.

The children have also been printing with paint and cups to make circle patterns, making potato heads using real potatoes and other vegetables, the children enjoyed chopping the vegetables to make different shapes.

Some of the children started phonics and number groups this week. The 3- 4 year olds children also started Forest School sessions. They learnt the rules and how to keep safe, new games, explored the different areas and collected lots of conkers. They were also introduced to 'Sneezy the Dragon'.

WOW Books

Challenge – can you find out some facts about a dinosaur?

Let us know what you have been doing at the weekend. When you have added something to your child's WOW book, please give it to their Key Person so they can share it with the group. Please try to add something as the children enjoy showing their group and talking about what they have done. This helps to promote, speaking and listening skills and self-confidence.

Wonderful Word of the Week

To build children's vocabulary we have a Wonderful Word of the Week every week. This is introduced on a Monday and recapped daily using the word in different contexts. The children are encouraged to use the word. This week the Wonderful Word of the Week is 'phonics'.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies at nursery at all times as the children change into them for outdoor play.

Two Year Olds – Family Books

Next week the children are making family books. This helps them to settle into nursery and see pictures of their family. Please could you bring photos into nursery or email them to head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk



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Gardening Session

The gardening sessions for next week has been rearranged to Tuesday 2nd October 2018. Parents/carers or friends/family members are invited to come and do some gardening activities with their child.

AM session: 10.30am - 11.30am

PM session: 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Please see Mrs. Fletcher in the office to book a place.

Visitors to Nursery

As part of our curriculum, we try to provide the children with a variety of experiences that excite/ motivate them and lead to future learning within nursery. E.g visits from: the Police, Owls, Fire Brigade, Burnley FC etc. If you know of anyone who could visit nursery to provide a different experience/ learning for the children, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green
Headteacher