

News from Broadshires Preschool

After October Half Term we had a Halloween themed week, with a pumpkin and spider sensory table, Winnie the Witch stories, and a new action song. The children collaged furry bats and created spider prints to decorate a fantastic spooky display board. Week 2 was all about fireworks and making rockets and splash pictures on dark backgrounds. While doing the creative artwork the children spoke about fireworks that they had seen at the weekend, leading to discussions about the colours and the noises they had heard.

Next we are planning to focus on “Looking after our World” which will be a great opportunity to create wildlife habitats, fill up the bird feeders for winter and plant some daffodils for spring. We will also talk about how special our planet Earth is, to have water and air to breathe, enabling so many different plants and animals to live there.

Through themed weeks and the activities on offer, we introduce the children to new words they may not have encountered before. Well-chosen stories, songs, rhymes and reference materials help to reinforce the new language they have learnt and give it context. We are aiming to create the foundations of a lifelong love of learning!

We are accepting visits from prospective parents at the end of our pre-school sessions, when the children have gone home. If you have any queries about a place for your child in the future, please contact Jackie Overton on 01367 860729.

For more details about the pre-school, please visit our website: www.broadshires-pre-school.org.uk

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