

# **Magic Dragon Preschool**

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Hello Everyone,

The children have done so well to settle this term, build friendships and make huge progress in different areas already.

This week we have been exploring magnets, building London towers, mark making on the whiteboards, playing with shapes, getting mucky in the mud kitchen, playing at mechanics with the trikes, balloon painting, serving their friends in the café, digging in the forest garden, pouring and scooping, enjoying tennis with Tom and playing with the cornflour goop. Without knowing it, they have been learning.... to take turns, build relationships, develop confidence, solve problems, share, count, communicate, measure, balance, develop hand eye coordination and fine motor skills, listen to instructions and be creative amongst other things. But let's just stick to saving that they have enjoyed playing.

Next term we will be learning about vehicles. Yellow group will go on an outing to do a traffic survey at the end of the week

As part of our duty to safeguard our children and families and to keep you informed, we will be sending out an email with our updated policies attached. We ask that you read these and sign the sheet on the registration trolly. These policies are also available on our website.

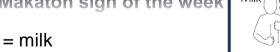
Here are some photos from this week:

https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/ https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool Please do take a look and like/save/share/comment.

Have a lovely, fun and restful half term break everyone and we hope you enjoy the change of pace.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Makaton sign of the week



# Play idea for the weekend:

PUPPETS The children enjoyed having the puppets out to do puppet shows this week. Why not have a puppet show at home? Use teddies or socks if you do not have puppets. You could model making up a story for your child and encourage them to join in.

## Dates for the diary:

Term 2 starts on Monday 30th October. November. Everyone welcome. SOUP DAY - come in and share some soup at 12:20 on Tuesday 21st Nov OPEN MORNING/Coffee morning Friday 1st December 10-11:30

### Happy Half Term

We hope you all enjoy a lovely half term with your children. There will be daily activity ideas on our social media so keep checking in to get ideas to get you through the week.

#### OPEN MORNING

This year we have decided to join forces with Emmanuel playgroup and hold our Open morning On FRIDAY 1st December. Everyone is welcome to come along to the playgroup and have a cuppa' and some homemade cake. There will be lots of play opportunities for your children and chance for you to catch up with friends.

Please do spread the word about our open morning if you know anyone with younger children who may be looking for childcare or looking for a playgroup on a Friday.

We hope you can make it.

# Preschool hours consultation

Would you be interested in Magic Dragon extending their hours until 3pm? Please look out for the email asking for your views.

### Things to try to remember next week:

Please sign the sheet on the registration trolley to say you have read our preschool policies.