



# Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

23/11/23

What a fantastic week the staff have had observing the children busy at play. We have noticed children developing their sense of attachment to friends, growing in confidence with their talking and use of language, helping others, sharing without needing too much adult support, teamwork when tidying up, trying new things, keeping on trying when challenges present themselves and working hard to achieve their goals. Thank you to everyone who brought in vegetables and joined us for soup. The children enjoyed making the soup and really developed their chopping and peeling skills.

Next week our theme will be 'Music'. We will be listening to the Redland wind band, exploring instruments from around the world, playing listening games, making our own musical instrument and creating a Magic Dragon Band along with all of our other general provision and some extra work for blue group to help practise their scissor skills.

**To help your child at home, watch some clips of orchestras playing. Encourage your child to talk about the instruments that they see and the music they hear.**

Here are some photos from this week that we would love to share with you:

<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

## Dates for the diary:

Christmas sing song – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is welcome at 11:40 and preschool finishes at 12 o'clock.

Redland Wind band visit on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Tom Tennis coach – 7/12/23

## Firefighter visit

We are hoping that Dave the Firefighter will visit at some point next week. We just wanted to let you know in case your child comes home telling you that a firefighter came to preschool!

## BLACK FRIDAY Special offer

20% off our Magic Dragon jumpers.

For this weekend only you can buy a jumper for £8. Please email to place your order. Thank you.

## Scissor skills

We have been doing lots of cutting with scissors over the past few weeks. We would encourage you to do lots at home as we feel that the children will benefit from lots more practise. Top tip: Remember to keep your thumb nail pointing up to the ceiling. Please ask if you would like to borrow some children's scissors to take home.

Makaton sign

of the week

= listen

Listen



Snack = Apples & breadsticks, Weetabix, banana and rice cake and bread.

## Windband visit

*We are lucky enough to have a grandma at Magic Dragon who plays in Redland Windband. They are visiting on Tuesday which will be a delightful experience for the children*

## Play idea for the weekend:

Try making your own musical instrument at home using an old box or yoghurt pot. Try filling it with different things to make a shaker or add elastic bands to make a guitar. We would love to see your creations if you want to bring them in next week.

## Things to try to remember next week:

Please could all children wear their Magic Dragon jumpers on Tuesday for our windband visit. Thank you. Please do get in touch if you do not have a jumper or would like to buy another one for £10.