



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

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We have had a busy week continuing our learning about Diwali. The children were investigating the resources on the light table, using loose parts to make rangoli patterns, trying chapattis for snack, exploring light and dark with the torches and dens, decorating our diva lamps, drawing Mendhi patterns, painting fireworks on the easels and listening to the story of The Runaway Chapatti. The children also enjoyed using the wooden blocks and foam blocks to create roads, towers and pathways, dig for treasure in the garden, repot some flowers to brighten our garden and blue group made some fantastic artwork of the initial letter of their names. We would love you to displays these somewhere prominent so they can see their letter and be proud of them.

We have also joined in World Nursery Rhyme week and explored lots of different rhymes (my favourite being 'Dumpy Dumpy'). Here is a link to more rhymes for all ages [Nursery rhymes for babies - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.com/children/parents/stories/nursery-rhymes-for-babies)

Next week our theme will be all things vegetables. To help your child at home, visit your local green grocer and choose a vegetable together and let your child see you ask how much it will be, pay for it and pop it in a bag. We will have lots of role play next week and the more experience the children have, the more they will get out of their play.

Here are some photos from this week:

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

Please do take a look and like/share/comment.

Have a great weekend everyone.

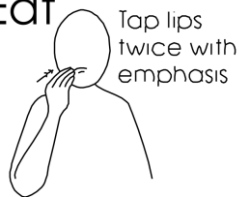
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Makaton sign

of the week

= eat

Eat



Snack =
cucumber &
breadsticks,
pitta breads,
malties cereal
and cheese.

Dates for the diary:

SOUP DAY – come in and share some soup at 12:25 on Tuesday.

Redland Wind band visit on Tuesday 28th November.

Children in Need

At Magic Dragon we do not ask for donations from parents for all of the charity events as we appreciate that there are lots of them and we do not want to over burden you all. However, I am sharing the link if you would like to make a donation.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>

READING

– here is a great link to help

support you know where to start with reading with your child. The BookTrust has a great website to explore.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have->

Invitation to join us for soup at lunch

We would love to invite any parents, grandparents, childminders, aunts/uncles and siblings etc to come and share some soup that we will make on Tuesday.

Please come along at 12:25 to try what we have made.

Bring in a vegetable!

We would love each child to bring in a vegetable on Monday/Tuesday to use in our pretend vegetable shop or to be used to make into soup. Any vegetables welcome! Thank you in advance.

Play idea for the weekend:

The children have loved hunting for bugs in our forest garden. Go on a bug hunt at home this weekend. Lift up leaves and wood in the garden to try and find some bugs. You could also play hide and seek with some plastic bugs or animals at home too!

Things to try to remember next week:

- Visit the fruit and veg shop.
 - Bring in a vegetable on your child's first day
 - Join us for a soup lunch on Tuesday.
- Thank you