



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

The children have enjoyed making diva lamps to celebrate Diwali this week. We have made firework dribbly glue and glitter pictures, sung songs about fireworks, had a tea party in the garden, printed poppies, explored mark making, extended our learning with rhyming activities, built cities out of Duplo, looked after the babies in the hospital role play and investigated light and dark on the light table.

Next week it is World Nursery Rhymes Week. We will be singing and saying lots of rhymes. **To help your child at home think about some of their favourite rhymes. Sing them together and look through any rhyme books you have at home.**

We would love any old kitchen spices in their bottles or packets that you may have finished with at home so that we can play with them in our mud kitchen. Please bring any in next week and in return the children will cook you something outside.

Here are some photos from this week:

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

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy celebrating Diwali for those families concerned.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Dates for the diary:

Term 2 finishes on Thursday 14th December.
SOUP DAY – come in and share some soup at 12:20 on Tuesday 21st Nov

Jumpers

Thank you to all of the children who wore their Magic Dragon Jumpers this week. If you would like to buy another jumper they are £10 – please just ask on the door. Thank you

Funding support

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Starting School in September 2024

The deadline for school applications for Reception children starting in September 2024 is January 15th 2023. Here is the link to apply.
[School admissions \(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/school-admissions)

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of the week = Share



Snack: Bananas & rice cakes, cheese and crackers, breads and cereal.

Play idea for the weekend:

The children have loved being in the forest garden this week. They have been digging and playing in the mud kitchen. Try taking an old saucepan outside and filling it up with leaves, mud, water and anything your child wants to add. Find a stick to give it a stir and talk about what you are cooking! You could make a tea party or even dinner!

Things to try to remember next week:

- Please remember to wear your blue Magic Dragon jumpers everyday.
- Please sign the sheet on the registration trolley to say you have read our preschool policies sent out by email last week.
- Bring in any old spices for our forest garden mud kitchen. Thank you.