



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

We have been discovering Autumn at preschool this week. Thank you for all of the treasures you collected in your Autumn bags. We rolled conkers and pinecones down the tubes inside and down the drainpipes with water outside, made leaf rubbings, created leaf printings which we hung up to dry in the autumn sunshine in the garden, navigated filling up watering cans and transporting water to the forest garden, designed an obstacle course, enjoyed the climbing frame. Blue group enjoyed a trip out to discover signs of Autumn in our local area. What a fun-filled week we've had.

Next week our theme will be slightly mixed... The Three Little Pigs and Space (to tie in with international space week). We have a parent coming in on Thursday to talk to the children about Space and to share some pictures. **To help your child at home, share the story of the pigs building their homes and the wolf blowing them down.**

We have stopped our parent rota after your feedback, but we wanted to let you know that all of our parents are always welcome to come in and help out at preschool or to come in to see what your child gets up to at any time. Just let your child's key person know if you would like to come in and they can book a date in the diary.

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 on our social media posts as this helps to promote Magic Dragon in our local area.

Thank you to those of you who have taken a flyer to put up in cafes or shops in the local area. We really appreciate you helping us with our marketing of preschool.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Dates for the diary:

Tennis – next Thursday 19th October.

End of term 1 – Thursday 19th

Term 2 starts on Monday 30th October.

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice at preschool. Please check your child's hair and treat it if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Keyperson-Parent Consultations

Next term you are invited to come in at 12:45 to chat with your child's keyperson about how they have settled in, their interests, the progress they are making and their next steps that we are supporting them with and a chance for you to ask any questions that you may have. Please sign up for an appointment on the sheet on the registration table. Please check it is a day that your child's keyperson is in preschool.

Harvest festival

To celebrate Harvest festival we thought it would be generous to support the North Bristol Food bank. If you would like to make a donation of a tin/packet of food, then please bring them along and pop them in the basket under the registration table. We can talk to the children about where our food comes from and how it will help others. Thank you in advance.

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Toilet



Play idea for the weekend:

The children enjoyed their session with Tom from Kings Tennis Club. We practiced throwing up scarves and catching them. If you have a thin scarf or hankchief, you could throw it in the air. Can you catch it? Can you land it on your head?

Things to try to remember next week:

- Invoices have now been handed out. Payment deadline is 14th October.
- Sign up for a parent-keyperson consultation slot.
- Take your child's learning journal home for the week.