

**Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fun week with lots of activities linked to Julia Donaldson's well know stories. The children used tweezers to pick up the wiggly 'worms', mashed up the ingredients for a Gruffalo Crumble and squeezed as many animals as they could into the house from 'A Squash and a Squeeze.' Lots of children made star medals just like the one Zog got in the story and looked after the animals like Princess Pearl. Outside, the children checked in on the wormery using the magnifying glasses – Superworm is super long, Superworm is super strong!!

On Wednesday, the children were treated to a fantastic Babyballet class by Laura, who runs local Babyballet classes. The children joined in with nursery rhymes, using lots of actions, they stretched their bodies, jumped up like a jack in the box and practised pointing their toes. To music, the children danced with ribbons and with a very special babyballet teddy.

Thursday was European Languages Day, Malgo sang some songs in Polish, Christine taught the children to count in German and Anna continued with her Spanish lessons. This week Red room children have been continuing with their Spanish Hello song, learning greetings, as well as counting to 3 and learning the colour red.

Next week our topic is 'Construction'



**Makaton**

Our sign for this week is 'book'



**Shoes**

Please have shoes for indoor play **and bring wellies and spare shoes** in case shoes get wet.

**Dress Up Donations**

We would like to add some pieces to our dress up area. We're after costume jewellery, bangles, shoes, hats and handbags. Any token items that can inspire open ended role play e.g. a waist coat, tunic, apron, shawl. We prefer items that the children can turn into anything that their imaginations wishes. NOT princess or superhero costumes.

Thank you!

**Important Dates**

**Autumn Term**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**HALF TERM**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party (Children)

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

