Tiny Oaks News

October 2026

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Nursery News

Welcome to October!

A big hello to all our wonderful children and families! We can't believe how quickly the new term is flying by!

It has been lovely watching the children grow in confidence as they settle into their routines, build new friendships and become more familiar with their surroundings. We are so proud of how well everyone is doing!

As we welcome October, we are looking forward to embracing all the wonderful things autumn has to offer. From exploring the changing colours of the leaves to enjoying lots of fun, creative and seasonal activities, there is so much for the children to discover!

Reminder to Parents

Please can everyone remember to arrive **no earlier than your session time** as you will be asked to wait with your child until the session starts and ensure you **collect your child at the correct finish time** – a late collection fee will be applied to your account.

With the weather now changing can you please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing especially, coats, hats and gloves ,appropriate footwear (wellies), a change of clothing for messy play as we take the children into the garden and they have access to mud, water and various activities throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

- 30th Oct – Tiny Oaks Spooktacular Fancy-dress party
- 5th November – Fireworks night
- 6th November – Diwali celebrations
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 20th November - Nursery Rhyme week
- 23Rd November - Nursery rhyme Week
- 26th November – Children Christmas Photo's (info to follow)

In this month the children continued the topic "All about me". In the older rooms the children looked at the importance of brushing their teeth and what happens to our teeth if they are not cleaned properly. The children took it in turns to put toothpaste onto toothbrushes and practiced brushing our teeth model, making sure that they cleaned all of the teeth especially those at the back of the mouth.

Grandparents' Coffee Morning

We had a lovely time welcoming our wonderful grandparents into nursery for our special Grandparents' Coffee Morning!

It was a heart-warming opportunity for grandparents to spend some quality time with their grandchildren, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and share lots of smiles, laughter and special moments together.

The children were so excited to welcome their grandparents and show them a little glimpse of nursery life. It was wonderful to see everyone coming together and making precious memories.

A huge **thank you** to all the grandparents who joined us and helped make the morning so special. We loved having you visit!

World Space Week

Our little astronauts have had an out-of-this-world time celebrating World Space Week at nursery!

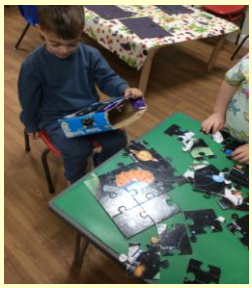
The children have been busy exploring the wonders of space through lots of exciting, creative and hands-on activities. They decorated their very own rockets and astronauts using a variety of fabrics, felt and textured materials, developing their creativity and fine motor skills as they cut, stuck and explored different textures.

We also got creative painting our own sparkling shooting stars using paint and glitter, as well as sponge painting our very own versions of planet Earth!

The children loved listening to the story *Zoom to the Moon* and discovering the different planets using the iPad and a projector, which brought the wonders of space to life on the ceiling!

To make our space adventure even more exciting, we watched real rocket launches and talked about astronauts, gravity and why things appear to float in space.

It has been a fantastic week filled with imagination, curiosity and discovery. We certainly have some budding little astronauts and space explorers at nursery!



This week, our little explorers have been learning all about the wonderful world of nocturnal animals!
The children have enjoyed discovering which animals come out at night and which prefer to sleep during the day. We have been learning about owls, bats, hedgehogs and foxes through lots of fun, hands-on activities, creative crafts and sensory play.
We have also been exploring the difference between day and night, talking about where nocturnal animals live and listening to the different sounds we might hear when the sun goes down.
It has been a fantastic week full of curiosity, imagination and exciting discoveries. Our little night-time explorers have had so much fun!

As Halloween is fast approaching the children have been making lots of different ghoul decorations.

They made ghosts out of old toilet rolls and used cut up potatoes to make pumpkin faces which they then added googly eyes to make scary faces. The children made a spider's web using different string and wool and then painted paper plates black to make the scary body of the spider. They added legs to their spider to make the scary spiders.

We've had a spook-tacular time at nursery this week getting creative with lots of Halloween-themed arts and crafts! Our little artists have been busy exploring different colours, textures and materials while creating pumpkins, friendly ghosts, spooky spiders and lots of other Halloween masterpieces!

The children have enjoyed getting messy, using their imaginations and developing their fine motor skills through painting, sticking, printing and sensory activities. It's been a fun-filled week of creativity, excitement and a little bit of Halloween magic! We are so proud of all our little artists and their boo-tiful creations!