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WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME?

Homework

Autumn changes- Over half term look at how our environment is changing. You can collect treasures, press leaves, take photographs or take pictures to show us what you have learnt.

Independence- We are working on building independence skills in pre-school, please encourage your child to put on their own coats at home to help reinforce these skills at home.

If you happen to find any pine cones on your adventures this half term please bring them into pre-school for our Autumn topic.



Don't forget to look on the blog for pictures from our week

<https://havannahpreschoolblog2017.wordpress.com/>

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY BEES

- We have been working hard this week talking about different types of homes and how they are different and similar
- In funky finger activities we have worked on our pencil grip and practiced cutting with scissors using one hand.
- In our Makaton sessions we have learnt words linked to our homes.
- In literacy we have read some traditional stories that link to our topic houses and homes. The children have been joining in telling the stories and talking about the characters in the stories.
- In mark making we have worked elbow pivots drawing large scale circles.
- In math's we looked numerals and matched sets to numerals.
- We have experimented with wall and house building through building balances and enclosures.

AFTER HALF TERM

- Theme- Hibernation and changes within the environment
- Read Write Inc- starting with our set one sounds
- Maths- counting and recognising numbers 1-5.
- Literacy- recalling story plots and characters within traditional stories
- Makaton signs- nature
- EAD- colour mixing and printing

NOTICES

Forest school

After half term the children will take part in **forest school** sessions every **Wednesday**- if your child is in on a Wednesday please ensure they have wellies and appropriate outdoor clothing. Unfortunately we no longer have spare wellies to offer children.

We are on half term next week (week beginning 28/10/19). Please note that there is an inset on Monday 4th November- school starts again on Tuesday 5th November.

Fizzytots – payment of £14 is now overdue. Next terms sessions will cost £14 (for 7 weeks).