**THEME FOR NOVEMBER**

This month we will be learning about the theme of Day and Night. We will be looking at the changes that occur outside when day changes to night, we will think about animals that only come out at night, as well as the stars and moon etc. We will look at road safety and keeping safe when out and about on the darker nights.

**SNACK FEE**

The snack fee for November is £20 Could I ask that any fees being given to staff are in a clearly marked envelope.

**3+ REVIEW**

The children’s reviews with the health visitor will be taking place the week commencing Monday 2nd November. You should all by now have received a date and time. If you have not please contact the Health Visitor to arrange.

**AGM**

A reminder of our AGM on the 17th at 7pm taking place via zoom. Should you wish to give your support to the playgroup this year it would be very much appreciated. Please inform staff should you wish to join the parents committee.

**GETTING READY TO LEARN**

As part of Getting Ready to Learn programme We will be sending home a ‘Home Learning Pack’ over the next couple of weeks. Usually we would have taken part in The Big Bedtime Read however with the current situation we are unable to do so. Children will instead be gifted a pack with resources with an aim to encourage families to take part in some activities at home to help support your child’s development and increase physical activity. You will have received your baseline questionnaire regarding this via Seesaw already.

  **SICKNESS/ABSENCES**

For your attention could you please refer to the posters/leaflets that have been sent on seesaw for information on what to do in the event of symptoms related to Covid-19.

 **BIRTHDAYS**

Chloe Cleary – 16th November

Izzy Duffin – 21st November

Jamie Stewart – 21st November

Anna Selfridge - 22nd November

Songs for November

**FIVE LITTLE LEAVES**

Five Little Leaves so bright and gay,

Were dancing about on the tree one day

The wind came blowing through the town

Whoo! Whoo!

And one little leaf came tumbling down.

Four Little Leaves etc

**TWINKLE TWINKLE TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

Twinkle Twinkle Traffic Lights

On the corner shining bright

Red means stop,

Green means go,

Orange means go very slow,

Twinkle Twinkle Traffic Lights

On the corner shining bright

**NUT TREE**

Small, brown, hard, round,

The nut is lying underground.

Now a shoot begins to show.

Now the shoot begins to grow.

Tall, taller, tall as can be

The shoot is growing into a tree.

And branches grow and stretch and spread

With twigs and leaves above your head

And on a windy autumn day

The nut tree bends, the branches sway,

The leaves fly off and whirl around,

And nuts go tumbling to the ground:

Small, brown, hard, round.

By Nick Sharratt

**FOUR IN THE BED**

There were four in the bed and the little one said,

Roll over, Roll over!

So they all rolled over and one fell out

There were three in the bed etc

**BEARS ARE SLEEPING**

Bears are sleeping, Bears are sleeping,

In their caves, In their caves,

Wonder when they’ll wake up,

Wonder when they’ll wake up

In the spring!

In the spring