

Puddleducks Day Nursery
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Dear Parents,

Parents are invited to book an appointment with their child's keyworker for a settling in / progress report - Tuesday 6th November and Thursday 8th November. A reminder to make sure you have registered your child for school if they are due to start in September 2019.

Children are welcome to attend Puddleducks in fancy dress for Halloween on Wednesday 31st October. Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day - Fancy Dress Day.

Week beginning 30th Oct. - Celebrating Halloween & Bonfire Night

Children's own work

- Firework stencils - EAD.PD
- Witches hats - EAD.UW. PSE
- Painting fireworks - EAD.PD.CL.UW
- Pumpkin painting - EAD.PD.CL.UW
- Firework code - UW.PD.CL.L.PSE.MD

Group work

Activities to try at home - watch for fireworks in the sky. What colours do you see?

Week beginning 5th Nov. - Celebrating Bonfire Night and Diwali.

Children's own work

- Diva lamp collage - EAD.UW.PD.
- Rangoli designs - EAD.PD.UW.CL.
- Threading rockets - EAD.PD. UW
- Mehindi designs - EAD.PD.CL.PSE.MD
- Exploring construction - UW.CL.MD.PSE.PD

Group work

Activities to try at home - Can you build a rocket from bricks or draw a picture of a rocket?

Week beginning 12th Nov. - Space (planets and stars)

Children's own work

- Paper mache planets - EAD.PD.CL.PSE
- Painting planets - EAD.PD.CL
- Chalk night time pictures - PD.UW.EAD.
- Threading stars - UW.MD.CL.PD
- Fancy dress day - PD.PSE.CL.UW.

Group work

Activities to try at home - look out of your bedroom window at bedtime, can you see lots of stars? Can you see the moon? What shape is it? Fancy dress for Children in Need Day!

Week beginning 19th Nov. - Space cont (aliens and space monsters)

Children's own work

- Alien finger painting - EAD.PD
- Junk modeling - EAD.CL.PSE.UW.MD
- Alien masks - EAD.CL
- Alien counting - MD.EAD.CLL.
- Alien music and movement - EAD.PSE.PD

Group work

Activities to try at home - Can you find any pictures of space monsters? Bring them in to show everyone.

Week beginning 26th Nov. - Space (rockets, spaceships and space station)

Children's own work

- Spaceman painting - EAD.PD. UW
- Tap a shape space rocket - EAD.UW.PSE.MD
- Spaceman backpack - EAD.PD
- Painting rockets - EAD.UW
- Exploring construction - UW.PSE.C.L.PD

Group work

Activities to try at home - can you build a rocket? What shapes did you use/

Week beginning 3rd Dec. - Christmas (cont)

Children's own work

- Santa painting - EAD.PD
- Tree decoration - EAD.PD.
- Table decoration - EAD.PD.UW.PSE
- Christmas cards - EAD.PSE.UW.CL.L
- Christmas songs - CL.L.EAD.PSE.MD

Group work

Activities to try at home - How many days left until Christmas? How many presents under the tree? Have you written a letter to Father Christmas yet?

Week beginning 10th Dec. - Party Time

Children's own work

- Party hats - EAD.
- Calendars - PSE.EAD.CL.UW.MD
- Christmas stocking - PSE. CL. EAD. PD
- Nativity Play - PSE.CL.L.EAD

Group work

Activities to try at home - Can you find a map of the North or South Pole? Which animals live there? Draw a picture for the display board.

Week beginning 17th Dec. - Party Time

Children's own work

- Fancy Dress - EAD.PSE.CL
- Party - PSE. CL. UW. PD
- Angel handprints - EAD. PD.
- Christmas story - UW.PSE.CL. L.

Group work

Activities to try at home - Draw a picture for Father Christmas.

To help understand which of the seven areas of learning are covered by each activity please use the key below.

PSE - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

CL - Communication and Language

MD - Mathematical Development

UW - Understanding the World

PD - Physical Development

L - Literacy

EAD - Expressive Arts and Design

Term dates: Close for Christmas on Wednesday 19th December and we re-open on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.