

Green group started the week commencing 05/10/2026

Activities last week included

This week we have continued to learn all about Autumn. The children have enjoyed looking at and exploring autumn vegetables. We looked at potatoes, swede, parsnips and carrots, we discussed together what they looked and smelt like. The children enjoyed practising their knife skills by cutting up the vegetables with help and support from a grown up, while discussing how to use knives safely and correctly. Once cut we added some of the vegetables to water and the children enjoyed pretending to make vegetable soup. We also used the veg for snack time so the children could see what the different vegetables tasted like.

We have also enjoyed lots more autumn craft activities, we used broccoli heads to paint autumn trees and made pumpkin pictures.

Throughout the week we have been discussing the Harvest Festival and on Thursday morning the children took all of the food items that we had collected through to the school ready to be donated to the Rock Foundation Community Collection. Thank you to everyone for all of the donations.

We have also been learning all about space this week. Discussing the names of the planets and what they look like. The children enjoyed playing with the space small world toys and talking about rockets and astronauts.

Key learning observed:

- Understanding why it is important to listen.
- Developing confidence in new social situations
- Showing an interest in different occupations.
- Use all their senses in hands on exploration
- Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary
- Explore colour and colour mixing

Key Characteristics of effective teaching and Learning:

- Share their interest with others
- Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects
- Responding to new experiences
- Knows more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas
- Make more links between their ideas

As your child's key person I wish to get to know and understand your child as much as possible. Please help me to support your child's learning and development by adding your thoughts and observations below and return to pre-school.

Please let me know if your child has said or done anything at home linked to any of these topics and/or activities

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Is there anything else your child has done or said that you would like to share with me? If you are happy or proud of something your child has done at home, I would love to hear about it!

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Do you have any concerns which you would like to inform me about or discuss with me? Please provide brief details here and we can agree a time to discuss it further if necessary.

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Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated!