

10TH NOVEMBER 2023

Chelford Village Preschool Newsletter

Welcome back to our weekly newsletter! We hope to bring you lots of information each week about what we've been up to as well as what's happening in the term ahead.

We have been learning . . .

This week we have carried on with our Funny Bones learning theme, as well as focusing on the nursery rhyme Incy Wincey Spider, and we have had a jam-packed week of themed learning and activities.

On Thursday of this week the children looked at 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch, and made their own scream pictures! We looked at the following clip, which helped the children to think about the painting made them feel, and the children made their own fantastic pictures!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8auB3HeWGtI>

On Friday we looked at Diwali Celebrations with the children, making our own rangoli patterns, and learning more about this special festival. The following link is for JoJo and Gran Gran: It's time to celebrate Diwali, which you might enjoy sharing with your child at home.

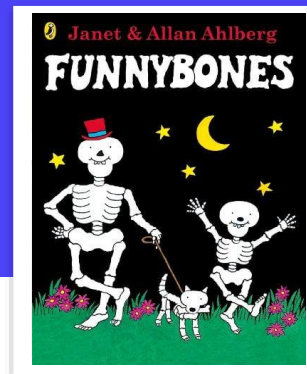


<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001dhdI/jojo-gran-gran-series-2-autumn-1-its-time-to-celebrate-diwali>

On Friday we shared a beautiful and moving animation with the children to introduce the theme of Remembrance Day. If you have time, please have a look at the link below:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies>



The week ahead . . .

Next Week we will start to look at our next book for this half term, The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister, alongside our new nursery rhyme, '1,2,3,4,5, Once I caught a fish alive.'

The rainbow fish is a lovely story about sharing and friendship, and once again we will be enjoying lots of themed learning activities.

Some of our activities next week will include, rainbow fish crafts, under the sea parachute games, maths activities and friendship potions!!

On Friday next week we will be raising money for BBC's Children in Need, and we would like the children to wear something spotty! We will be collecting donations all next week, so please don't forget to bring some cash.



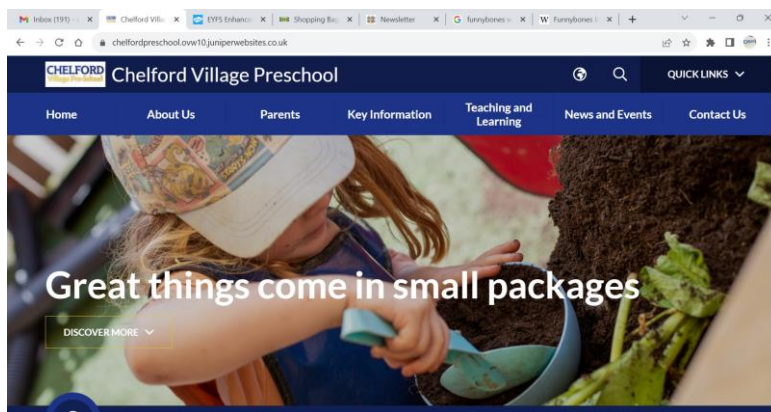
New Website Launch . . .

Keep your eye on things this week!!

www.chelfordpreschool.org

At the time of going to press we are still waiting for the 'servers to configure'! But with any luck the website should be live within days!!

Eeeek!! Excited!! We will keep you posted!!



Events this term . . .

Don't Forget!! Monday 13th November - Free Funding Declaration Forms Deadline

In order that we can claim your free funded hours for next term, **please complete and return the form to preschool by Monday 13th November**. Paper copies are available in preschool on request, if you need any help completing the form please do not hesitate to ask.

Friday 17th November – BBC Children in Need

Please wear something spotty for preschool next Friday the 17th November, we will be collecting donations all of next week, so please remember to bring some cash. Thank you x

15th January 2024 - Primary School Admissions Deadline

To apply online please go to www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx or call 0300 1235012.

Christmas Nativity Play . . . Wednesday 13th December . . Save the Date!!

This year our Nativity Play, '**Christmas Counts**', will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 10.00am, in the school hall. More information to follow . . .

Supporting Learning at Home . . .

Weekly Maths Challenge!

How did you get on last week?

This week, can you find?

- 1 Toothbrush?
- 2 Spoons?
- 3 Socks?

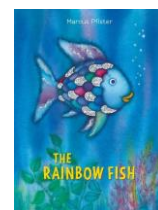


How many have you got altogether?

Rainbow Fish Home Learning Ideas

As well as sharing the story together you could try:

Decorate some shiny scales and give them away to family and friends. You may like to write a little message on the back about why your child wants to give them the 'special' shiny scale.



Go and visit the local pet shop to see all the colourful fish.

Reminders . . .

Please don't forget to make sure that your child has nappies and wipes in their bag each day!

Please remember that to ensure that children's packed lunches are healthy and nutritious! Please do not include, chocolate, nuts, sugary drinks and sweets.
For ideas for healthy lunchboxes, please click on the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

