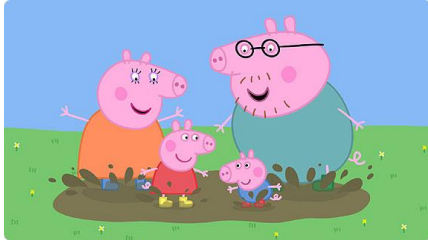


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The children have had lots of fun doing activities based on our stories 'Peppa Pig meets the Queen' and 'I'm special, I'm me'. They have loved the song from the Peppa Pig book....

**"We're off to see the Queen,  
We're off to see the Queen,  
Ey, ei, adio,  
We're off to see the Queen"**

See if they will sing it for you! We have been doing lots of threading and weaving this week, which followed on from one of the children noticing spiders webs. We first made a large spiders web with a hula hoop and string, we also made dream catchers with thread and feathers, threaded cheerios on to pipe cleaners and made bead bracelets. These are all great activities for developing the children's fine motor control.

The children have also had the opportunity to do some junk modelling, collected and laminated leaves, made crowns and found the letters of their names to make a Peppa Pig picture.

Next week's books are:  
The Ginger Bread Man  
&  
Zog

Our songs are:  
Run, run as fast as you can  
&  
Miss Polly had a dolly

Weekend work:  
Children love to bake!  
Please find a simple recipe for Gingerbread attached to the newsletter email. Why don't you have a go at making some? Talk to your child about the texture of the ingredients, look at measurements and encourage them to do as much of the work as possible.

We'd love to see some pictures on Tapestry of your goods!

Busy Bags  
It's lovely to see that some of the children have been enjoying our Busy Bags. Please feel free to borrow one from the box in the foyer.

**We are finishing for half term on THURSDAY next week.**

Newsletter for week commencing

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Sessions Times

9am-12pm

12pm-3pm

9am-3pm

Lunch Times

The children are enjoying our lunch times, we do our best to encourage them to eat their food! Sometimes we find that children with less in their lunch box eat more as it is less overwhelming for them. A reminder – please do not include chocolate or sweets in their lunch.

Gemma Cole Photography

If your child attends on a Wednesday morning or you have expressed that you would like to bring your child in to be photographed, you should have received a little slip to fill in your email address. This will be for Gemma to send you the link to your child's photos. Please return this by Wednesday morning. We will do our best to photograph your child but if they aren't comfortable and don't want to then we won't make them.

If you have any spare/old roles of wallpaper that you no longer need we would appreciate your donations. It is great for painting on!

**Have a great weekend!**