Nursery Life

October 2026

Three Gables
Day Nursery & Pre-School

What we've been up to this month...

October has been a busy and exciting month at Three Gables! Our children have been exploring the world of 'Transport and Vehicles', learning about the different ways we travel and the vehicles we see in our everyday lives.

A particular highlight has been the opportunity to role-play travelling on an aeroplane! The children used their imaginations to become passengers, making use of homemade luggage, passports and even their very own pretend plane. This imaginative experience encouraged the children to develop their communication and language skills, build confidence, take on different roles and explore the world of travel through play.



Alongside this, we have been embracing the autumn season with lots of seasonal activities and hands-on experiences. The children have enjoyed exploring pumpkins, exploring spooky tuff trays, and getting creative with a variety of autumnal and Halloween-inspired arts and crafts. These activities have encouraged the children to explore different textures, colours and materials while developing their imagination, creativity and fine motor skills.



What's happening next month...

November is set to be another exciting month at Three Gables Westbourne, with lots of opportunities for the children to explore, learn and celebrate together!

We will be exploring the changing 'Weather and Seasons', looking at the signs of winter approaching, the changes in the weather and how the natural world around us changes during the different times of year.

Throughout the month, we will be learning about a variety of special events and celebrations, including Guy Fawkes Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali, exploring these through age-appropriate activities, stories, creative experiences and discussions. We will also be celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week, bringing our favourite rhymes to life through singing, actions, musical instruments and fun activities to support the children's communication, language and early literacy skills.



We will also be joining in with Children in Need, providing opportunities to talk about kindness, helping others and caring for our community. As we move towards the festive season, we will also begin introducing some Christmas activities into the nursery!

The children can look forward to getting creative with festive arts and crafts, exploring seasonal stories and enjoying the excitement as we begin preparing for Christmas together.

November Preschool focus:

Throughout November , our preschool focus will be on independence and self care skills. These are essential for children's physical development , confidence and ability to manage every day practical life tasks independently.

In our preschool classroom we encourage independence every day , particularly when it comes to managing socks and shoes. This is an already important part of our daily routine , and throughout November we will be building these foundations by developing further self-care skills.

The children will be practicing putting on and taking off their coats, fastening zips and buttons , and managing their clothing more independently. We will also be developing important personal hygiene routines , including washing our hands throughly with soap and water (learning about germs!) and, learning about the importance of brushing our teeth , and understanding how to look after personal belongings.

Alongside our self care topic, we will be exploring weather and seasons, and developing a greater understanding of the months of the year, helping the children's understanding of the changing world around them and how time passes through the year.

Through age appropriate activities , discussions and creative experiences, we will be learning about Children in Need and Bonfire night too. The children will learn about helping others, being kind and the importance of staying safe around fireworks.







Activities we will do at nursery:

- Exploring lights in the dark den for Diwali
- Firework painting - Using different tools such as cardboard tubes, brushes and cotton buds
- Rain shakers - using bottles and rice, allowing them to decorate them with tissue paper and bright colours
- Pudsey bear paper plate - exploring kindness and helping others
- Weather movement games - moving like the different seasons using interpretive dance
- Leaf puppets - using leaves and lollypop sticks, then using them to tell a story
- Poppy wreath - handprint poppies to create a big wreath
- Snowmen footprints - painting feet to create a snowman outline and then decorating it

Some ideas to do at home:

- Make a remembrance poppy - Make a simple red paper poppy together and talk gently about remembering people and showing kindness and respect
- Autumn treasure basket - collecting conkers and other autumnal resources
- Autumn leaf hunt - counting the leaves whilst on a walk
- Leaf rubbing - using the leaves collected to create pictures
- Colourful peacock pictures - Use handprints, paint or paper feathers to create peacocks.
- Diwali lanterns - Decorate card lanterns with colourful tissue paper and translucent shapes



We would love to see any photos of activities & experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary! It's a wonderful way for us to celebrate and build on your child's learning and special moments, both at nursery and at home, together.

If you've been happy with your experience, we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to leave us a review. You can either click the LINK HERE or scan the QR code - it would mean so much to our team.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy month ahead,
All the team at Three Gables

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