October Newsletter



Birthdays & Special Dates

Tommy (3) – 12th

Emma (43) – 26th

Half Term Week for Term Time Only Children

27th Oct – 31st Oct

World Smile Day 5th

Grandparents Day 7th

Diwali 18th – 22nd

World Singing Day 18th

National Apple Day – 21st

Clocks Go Back (BST ends) 26th

National Cat Day 29th

Halloween 31st Oct

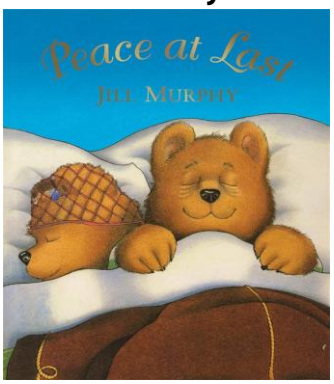
Remember We Go Out In All Weathers….

Now that Autumn is definitely upon us can we remind you that your child MUST bring a warm waterproof coat and a bag with a change of clothes in. Also welly boots with their name in if they have them as we only have so many spare ones available. We go outside to play EVERYDAY in the garden or go for walks or to the allotment no matter what the weather. We don't want to have to stop them having fun just because they haven't got a coat or suitable footwear. PLEASE ALSO NAME!

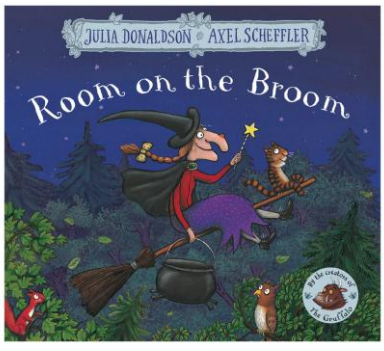


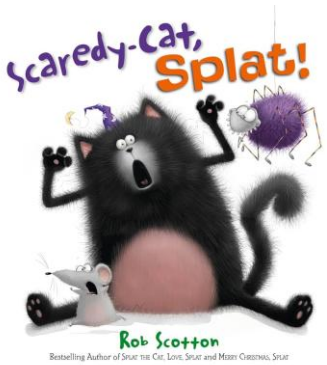


Our Story Book theme's this month are:









PARENT WORKSHOP

We have previously held Parent Workshops for families within the Coastal Childcare group which many have found useful. We are planning to hold more soon. If there is something in particular that you would like further information or support on for your child whether it be toileting, sleeping, challenging behaviours, speech and language, funding etc then please do let us know as parents ourselves we know that sometimes just knowing that you're not the only one going through it and being able to chat to other parents over a cuppa and a biscuit can make all the difference (*and we supply the tea & coffee and choccy biscuits!)*

All About Me Books

Now that our new little starters have settled we are updating everyone's All About Me Book. As you'll agree these are not only a great point of contact between us but also a lovely memorable keepsake of your child's time with us. They enjoy looking at them with us and their friends and also sometimes 'help' with cutting and gluing photos in, (don't forget if your child gets up to anything special at the weekend please feel free to email or WhatsApp photos over so we can print them off to put in their book). Every couple weeks we will also be putting in a little 'home learning' project for them to do with you which may be a little 'I-Spy' sheet, songs we have learnt, a drawing or colouring sheet or a simple counting activity.



We are currently planning our Christmas Party with Special Guest!

Details to follow as soon as we hear from the North Pole but please SAVE THE DATE..

FRIDAY 5th DEC

COASTAL CHILDCARE

A vision of uniqueness under one umbrella

Like all great football teams from time to time we loan our star players! Currently Lucy is helping to cover at Dolphin and Little Bells. Donna has been working closely with Lucy to take over doing her key children's All About Me Books. The benefit of being a small team at Sunshine is the children naturally form bonds with us all and we know them very well too! Lucy is also gaining valuable experience of working with babies as she now nears completing her Level 2 in Childcare.

Well Done Lucy, You Superstar!



We are currently looking to book Gorfin Hall for a Parent's Evening.

As soon as we have a date we will offer you a 10 minute time slot to discuss your child's development and their next steps.

Autumn Fun For Families in Devon



PENNYWELL FARM PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



DONKEY SANCTUARY DRIZZLE'S PUMPKIN PARTY

TAVISTOCK GOOSE FAIR · TRADITIONAL - FRIENDLY - FUN

8TH OCTOBER



SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY 12TH OCTOBER



EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE 25TH OCTOBER



MRS SNUGGLES MY 1ST HALLOWEEN 20TH OCTOBER



DARTS FARM PUMPKIN PATCH



HALLOWEEN FUN @ KIDS COVE

And finally……

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Let's get creative....

Get your best designs out and get carving those pesky pumpkins for your chance to win a spooktacular prize!

Photographs of entries need to be in via email by THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER. We will upload them to social media for the voting to begin and will also be sharing them across all our settings for the children to cast their votes too!
Good Luck!



From The Sunshine Witches!