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Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News

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Mathematics at WMS.

In our Montessori classrooms, mathematics is introduced through hands-on, sensory experiences, allowing the children to explore concepts such as number, size, shape, length and quantity. Learning progresses from concrete to abstract and simple to complex, using specially designed materials that help them develop a physical understanding of mathematical concepts.

Children are also introduced to large numbers from an early age, helping them appreciate the wider number system and understand that numbers represent quantities, rather than simply learning to count by rote. The materials always include a control of error, encouraging the children to recognise and correct their own mistakes, building independence, confidence and problem-solving skills.

1 WMS NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter is sent out every Monday. Look out for it in your inbox; it will keep you up to date with all things WMS!

2 REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Wednesday, the 11th November, we will be observing a minute's silence at 11am and take part in lots of poppy themed activities.

3 TEA TOWELS

Don't forget to place an order for your WMS tea towel. We only have a limited amount and they make a wonderful keepsake and gift.



Book of the Week.

This week, all classes will be reading 'Snail in Space' by Rachel Bright. A fun, imaginative story about a brave snail who discovers that even the smallest creatures can achieve amazing things.



Children in Need.

We will be holding a Children in Need day on THURSDAY 12th November this week, as most of our children are in on that day. We would suggest a £1 donation and we are inviting the children to come in dressed in something spotty! A QR code will be on the door to make donating easy.

There will be lots of fun activities on the day centred around the colour yellow and the number 26!






Last week at WMS.

Acorn Class explored Diwali by making clay diyas and learned about Guy Fawkes Night, discussing fireworks, emotions, kindness and supporting others. They continued developing independence through self-care activities and building vocabulary by exploring everyday objects.

Seedlings Class celebrated Diwali by creating Rangoli patterns, dressing in traditional Indian clothing and making clay diyas. During Forest School, they enjoyed exploring and organising small wooden balls in different ways.

Oak Class learned about Bonfire Night through creative firework activities. In phonics, they explored the 'd' sound, while in maths, they focused on recognising diamond shapes. The children also began preparing decorations for Diwali.

Elm Class enjoyed Bonfire Night crafts, alongside bead-stacking activities to develop coordination, concentration and problem-solving skills. They also did some exploration during Forest School and practised the letter 'd'. They also celebrated two birthdays, as well as Miss Marcella's special birthday!

At Children's House, the children enjoyed creating clay sculptures using natural autumn treasures and celebrating Diwali and Bonfire Night through art and craft activities. Outdoors, they showed curiosity while exploring mushrooms in the garden. Back in the classroom, they used Montessori string beads to develop their understanding of number bonds to 10.




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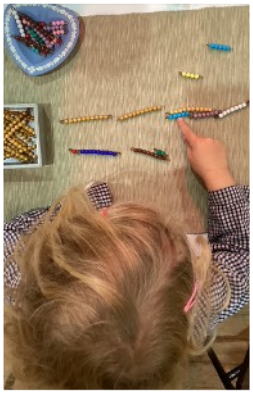
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Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!








Christmas Diary.

Next week's newsletter will feature a diary of Christmas dates, including all our Christmas events and Concert dates. In December, we will also be inviting parents to join us for Christmas crafts and baking.



Please Note.

We have a case of Impetigo at school. For more information on what to look out for, click this link. We also have a confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth. For more information click here.

Both are contagious but common childhood skin infections.



Please Note.

You will soon be able to book your Parent meeting to discuss your child's progress via the link the office will email you. Meetings will begin the week commencing the 23rd November.