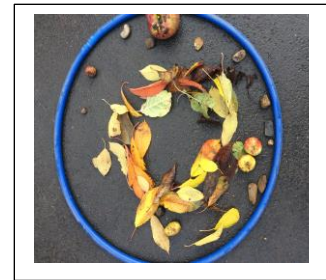




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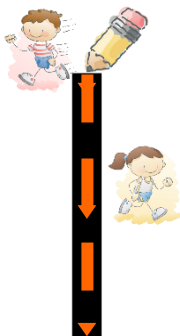
### Nursery Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

For our 'Monday Challenge' this week we looked at some pictures of environmental art and then had a go at making our own. With a little help the children were able to create some really interesting pieces of art and were very proud of their creations.



We have been listening to lots of different rhymes and rhyming stories this week and trying to spot some of the rhyming words. We particularly like to shout the word when we spot one that rhymes! What are your favourite rhymes to read or recite at home? Can your child hear the rhyming words?

This week we have been thinking again about counting and have tried counting in different ways, we particularly love to move as we count so we jump, stamp, or stretch as we say each number. This week we have been looking at the number one and have learned a rhyme to help us recognise and write it for those children who are ready.



Start at the top and down we run,  
now we've made the number one.

We have also had a go at counting a group of objects by moving them into a line and touching them one at a time as we count.

A particularly popular activity this week has been painting. To create our pictures we dipped Autumn objects in paint, put them in a tray lined with paper and gave the trays a good shake! The children loved exploring the effects created with different objects and it made a lot of noise too!

We love to celebrate your child's achievements so please feel free to take a Wow certificate from the basket in the corridor leading into Nursery. You can use this to tell us about one of your child's 'wow moments' at home. Something you both feel proud of which could be anything from, trying something new to eat, sleeping in their own bed all night or mastering something they have been working on. When completed just hand it to one of our team and your child can enjoy sharing the moment with us all at Nursery.

#### Parking Safely

Please make sure that you park in the designated parking bays/on the road when collecting children from Nursery. We have had concerns raised from local residents that at Nursery drop off and pick up parents/carers are parking on the play area/tarmac area in Craster Close which is not for vehicles. Please pass this on to Grandparents /relatives who do the Nursery pick up.



#### Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st October and Monday 4th November - Parent Consultations. Parent consultations will be held in Mrs Hall's office so please go to the main office at your allotted time slot. Please remember that slots are a maximum of 10 minutes long.

**Deadline for ordering PTA Christmas cards is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Order forms are in drawers.**

Many thanks for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to [helenmason@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:helenmason@ntlp.org.uk)  
Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday. The Nursery Team