

Lisbellaw
Community
Nursery
School

Newsletter
November 2009



Theme for the month:

HOMES

Our emotion for November:

SAD

Some things we will be doing:

- Recognising and naming the different features/rooms of our houses and matching furniture to rooms
- Drawing our homes and the people who live with us!
- Talking about and observing differences between houses, here and in other countries
- Recognising and naming squares and rectangles in different places in our homes
- Talking about animal homes and playing a game matching animals to their homes
 - Looking for evidence of animals living in the forest
- Observing spiders' webs and creating our own!
- Digging for worms and creating our very own wormery!



How you can help us:

- We have noted that some of the children have really been doing their homework learning the rhymes! Thank you for your very valuable support with this – it does make a big difference to the children's confidence and ability to participate. Thank you also for supporting our colour and theme tables.
- If anyone has an old basic fish tank they no longer want we would appreciate the use of it this month to create a wormery. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help in this way. If anyone feels like digging for worms and sending them in to us we would also be very grateful for this!
- Please send in anything else you think may be of interest for our homes topic e.g. a brick, pictures/photos of houses or of a house being built, family photos at home etc

School website

Nursery documents are available on the school website which you can find at www.lisbellawprimary.org.uk. Photos will also be posted periodically, especially after a school trip.



Dates for your diary:

- The library will be starting after half term, on Friday 6th November. The children will choose a book on Fridays and will take it home in a protective folder. Please return the book in the folder by the following Wednesday at the latest. so that they can be checked off and left ready for the following Friday. A tray for returned books will be left in the porch.
- We hope to take the children to the 'Forest School' in Castle Archdale Country Park on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th November. Please let us know if you may be able to accompany us.
- A reminder that school is closed for the children from Wednesday 28th-Friday 30th October inclusive.
- A reminder that our Christmas performance for parents and other family members will be held on Wednesday 9th December at 10am in the assembly hall of the primary school.



For your information:

- We hold a birthday party, usually on the last Friday of every month, to celebrate the birthdays of the children born in that month. The day may sometimes change for example to coincide with the last day before a holiday.



- Photo albums of activities in and outside Nursery can be viewed in the porch. You are welcome to look at these at any time. Some photos will also be on the website.
- We have been having 'Jo Jingles' music sessions for the past three Mondays and have one more to go. The children have really enjoyed them and they have been very worthwhile. We hope to book another set of four sessions at a later date, but may have to ask for a small contribution towards the cost next time. Please let us know how you would feel about this.



Building a House –action rhyme

I'm going to build a little house,
[Form arch over head.]
With windows big and bright.
[Circles around eyes.]
With chimney tall and curling
smoke
Drifting out of sight.
*[Stretch up arms, make drifting mo-
tion.]*
In winter when the snowflakes fall,
[Flutter hands down.]
Or when I hear a storm,
[Cup hand to ear.]
I'll go inside my little house,
[Crouch inside.]
And I'll be safe and warm.*[Hug
self]*

Home – Poem

The lamp is on in my lit-
tle house
The table is set for tea.
My slippers are there by
the fireside,
And they're waiting just
for me.

The cat's curled up in
her basket.
The coals glow gold and
red.
So soon I'll take my
story book,
And climb the stairs to
bed.



Houses – action rhyme

Here is a nest for the robin;
[Cup both hands.]
Here is a hive for the bee;
[Fists together.]
Here is a hole for the bunny;
[Finger and thumb make a circle.]
And here is a house for ME!
[Fingertips together to make a roof.]

Action rhyme -What's inside?

Here is a house built up high

(Stretch arms up, fingertips touching)

With two tall chimneys reaching the sky *(separate arms)*

Here are the windows

(make square shape with hands-right palm facing away with thumb down, left palm facing in with thumb up, touching index finger of right hand)

Here is the door *(knock)*

If we peep inside, we'll see a mouse on the floor!

(raise hands above head in fright and scream)

Song – Wiggly Woo *(Your child will teach you the*

tune!)

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden

And his name is Wiggly Woo.

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,

And all that he can do,

Is wiggle all night, and wiggle all day,

People round here they all do say

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden

And his name is Wiggly, Wig-Wig-Wiggly,

Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo-oo!



