

Early Years
Foundation Stage
Planning



January has seen us looking at traditional fairy stories. The role play has been Jack's house compete with his beanstalk, Grandma's cottage and The Three Bears house complete with Goldilocks. We have been tasting Porridge, planting magic beans (and real beans) along with measuring lots of things against the size of the Giant's footprint.

Outside we have had the Gingerbread Man's house and Hansel and Gretel - we're going to make an oven too!!

We've been busy with finger gym, cars and happy street as well as painting magic beans - busy, busy. If you would like any more information on the EYFS or have any questions at all - please speak to Jenny or email jenny.mcdonald@croftpreschool.com

Diary Dates

21/3/18 Parents Meetings 6.30 - 8.00 pm

Sickness Absence

If your child is sick, has diarrhea or any contagious infection - please do not send them in to Nursery and Pre School. We do not want to spread infection - including head lice - to everyone else in the setting. Thank you.

Please refer to NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Pages/BodyMap.aspx?Index=S> for help on symptoms, infectious periods and treatments.

Collecting at 3.00 pm - thanks so much for your patience and understanding while we trailed a new pick up for children at 3.00 pm.

The aim of this is to make pick up time smoother, quicker and less disruptive for all our children - particular those children who are staying. This may mean a slight delay at answering the gate buzzer and door - just to make sure that we keep opening the door to a minimum. For our children who are stopping it can be upsetting at this time.

We are hoping to make drop off smoother and quicker too - so all your help is appreciated with this in encouraging your child to be as independent as possible at the start of the day. Please let them put their slippers on themselves if possible as we will always support them once you have gone if they are finding it tricky.

It would be a big help to them if you can support this at home as well as at pre school and nursery and be a massive benefit to them if they can be independent as possible ready for school. Thanks a lot.

For further information - don't forget our website www.croftearlyyears.com and Facebook link. You can find diary dates, reminders, updates and photographs on both these sites.





Polite reminders for everyone -

Please note that Pre School and Nursery is open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. The setting is staffed to each child's attendance so if you are early or late in arriving or picking up this will have an impact on ratios and staffing. This may result in additional costs and the implementation of the £10 late/early fee and this will be passed on to parents. Please speak to Helen if you are unsure of your booked times. If childcare is required before 8.30 am breakfast club is available from 7.30 am in school. Thank you.

***And finally** - can you please ensure all belongings are named with a marker pen so it is easy for everyone to find the right coat, bags and shoes. If this could be done in January we would really appreciate it so we are all labelled up ready. If belongings come into pre school not labelled we will label them here - hope that's ok. If not - please speak to Helen. Thanks a lot.*