



# Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 08/11/2021

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## Last week...

We have learnt so much about Diwali, we have spoken about the festival of light and what it means to celebrate it. We made some very yummy coconut burfi which the children loved, we then showed the children some pictures of beautifully decorated hands done with henna. As the children showed interest in this, we drew around our hands so the children could draw and copy the patterns

## Important things to bring to Pre-School

There is a big emphasis in the revised EYFS for oral health and healthy eating, it would be great if you could check your child's lunch to ensure it is a well-balanced meal and as healthy as possible. We go outside in all weather, so please be prepared with suitable clothing. Could your child have some spares in their bag just in case we get wet and muddy outside too?

## Sound of the week

We incorporate sound of the week within show and tell so please could your child bring in one thing beginning with T to share with us all. This is where we will concentrate on correct speech formation and initial sound recognition

## Number of the week

Our number of the week will be 3. We will be looking at number recognition and representing 3 using both objects and mark-making.

## Next week...

Our book of the week will be "We're going on a bear hunt". We went for a lovely walk in the woods and intend to do the same again this week as both the children and adults enjoyed it so much, so this seemed the perfect book for the week ahead.

We will be doing activities surrounding and linking into the story. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pictures!



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Please can we ask that all children's lunch boxes, snack pots, drinks bottles and clothing are clearly labelled to avoid them being misplaced. It also helps us understand whose snack is whose as it's not always clear. We do have a child allergic to a certain fruit, so it is vital we are extremely careful.

We would like to direct you to our website [elsworthpreschool.org](http://elsworthpreschool.org) where we have information on our new curriculum that began on 6th September. It is designed to enable all children to develop in each area of learning at the right pace for them and is based on activities that cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). We aim to provide more information over the coming weeks.

We have started our very own "lending library", each child will be able to choose a book and change the book weekly or keep the book for up to 3 weeks. All returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are available to lend again. We really hope you enjoy this opportunity with your child and welcome any feedback from parents.