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Nursery Newsletter

This week we are going to be.....

limping and crawling through the final week before half term. It's been a long half term which has flashed by and a lot of the children are getting quite tired now and must be looking forward to the week off. They have settled in marvellously and though there are the odd tears when children first arrive, they settle very quickly and go on to have busy and enjoyable days.

Before we break up, the Lodge Farm Convenience Store will be opening where the children can buy groceries, clothes and general household products. We shall demonstrate how the shop should be used and tidied up when it is ready to close. A whole host of learning comes from imaginative play in the shop and all seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage will be covered as it is used.

With increased tiredness and the need to test boundaries, the children as a whole have become more lax in areas such as tidying and looking after our resources. We will have a session where the children discuss the rules in the classroom and remind each other what they should do. We find that the biggest culprits are generally the most vocal and knowledgeable about our boundaries.

To finish off our work on We Are Going on a Bear Hunt, we will be doing a mini one around the classroom with children being given a number of instructions to find hidden bears. This tests children's listening and understanding skills and children will be given the opportunity to give instructions to their friends.

The Hindu festival of Diwali happens shortly after we return and we will introduce the story of Rama and Sita to the children with its armies of monkeys fighting demons and the ten headed Ravanna as the battle to rescue Sita unfolds. We will make diva pots from clay to represent those used to help Rama and Sita back through the forest to their home city.

Finally, happy birthday to Louis on the 24th of October.

The Nursery