



Gartconner Early Learning and Childcare

September 2018



Please remember to pop a pebble into our question of the week pots. We value your feedback on how we are doing.



Updates

You may have noticed some new faces in our nursery recently. We have a new member of staff Mrs Nugent who has joined the team within the Caterpillar room.

We also have a student early years worker joining us on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Peplar will be working alongside Mrs Robinson during her studies for the rest of the year.

Welcome Mrs Nugent and Mrs Peplar.

What we are learning about?

Butterfly Room

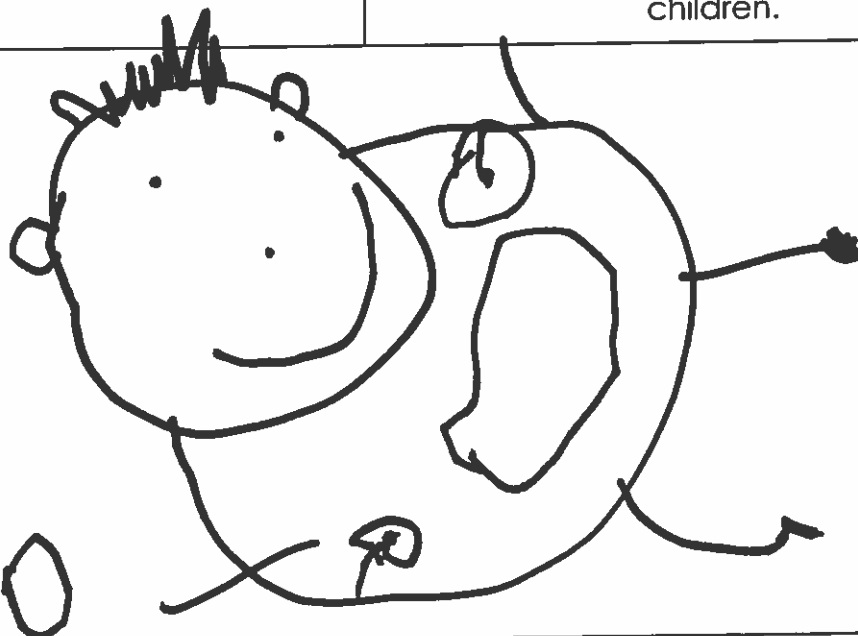
This month we are focusing on our nursery routine and continuing to settle children into the room.

Caterpillar Room

Over the months of Sept/Oct we will be focusing on **All about me**.

We will be exploring what we look like and how we use our senses. We will be investigating size and measuring ourselves with different resources. Children will also be encouraged to form friendships and talk about themselves with their friends. Nursery routines will be highlighted to new children and reinforced with returning children.

"That's me"



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Policy under review

We are currently reviewing our **Reporting Children's Progress Policy** and would love to hear your views on how we communicate your children's learning and development. This is displayed at the front entrance.

Dates for your diary

Big Chef, Little Chef – Wednesday 19th Sept

Stay and Play – Thursday 27th Sept

Sept Weekend

Friday 21st Sept – Monday 24th Sept

October Week

Monday 15th Oct – Friday 19th Oct

Reminders

Treat fund

Please could all parents remember to make a contribution to our treat fund of £2 per week at the school office.

Our treat fund not only contributes to your child's healthy snack and fresh fruit daily it also helps us to raise money towards new resources, outings and parties. Without this fund we won't be able to ensure all our lovely events.

We need your help

We are looking for helpers to maintain our garden area and help with some DIY around our nursery. Any help will be much appreciated.



Parents Information Wall

Mrs Robinson has been working hard to create a place to share important information. We will display our planning and helpful tips in this area. It is displayed on the wall at the entrance door; please take a look next time you are visiting.

I would like to send a huge thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to attend our Stay and Play week and Big Chef, Little Chef events this month. We have received lovely feedback for both events and children enjoyed sharing their nursery experiences. Photos of the events will be posted onto the nursery website.

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Unfortunately I will be leaving the nursery after the October Week to fill a permanent position within East Dunbartonshire Council as Early Years Development Worker. I would like to thank all children, parents and staff for the warm welcome and support in my time here at Garconner Nursery. You will be greatly missed.

Kind regards,

Miss Kerr