

Weekly Round-up (Autumn Term week 4)



Oh Hello, October! Where is this year going? We are fully embracing autumn and loving all the changes the season brings. The recent sunny weather has been wonderful, giving us lots of opportunities to enjoy the park and nature garden. With the rain arriving today, we're looking forward to some awesome muddy puddles to splash in very soon!

Buzzard Room Highlights 🦉

This week in the Buzzard Room, we ventured to the park for some playtime and a lovely autumnal walk. We enjoyed story time outdoors on Candy's Field, reading *Stick Man* together on our picnic blankets with friends. The children made beautiful glittery autumn wands using sticks and leaves they found, decorated with pipe cleaners and glitter. We finished our outing with a fun game of *What's the Time, Mr Wolf?*

A huge thank you to one of our lovely parents for purchasing the *Colour Monster* toys from our Amazon Wishlist! These helped us create an engaging emotions activity station. The children had great fun exploring different feelings through the *Colour Monster* story and even drew their own monsters.

We also played an autumn treasure memory box game where an item was secretly removed, and the children had to guess which one was missing—such a fun way to build observation and memory skills!

We discussed the importance of dental hygiene, using our toothy crocodile who had eaten far too many sweets! The children helped brush off all the sugar (blue paint), which was a great fine motor activity and sparked conversations about looking after our teeth.

A fun highlight this week: dressing up as builders! Even Tasha got involved, much to the children's delight—there was plenty of laughter when she strutted through the nature garden in full costume!

Rainbow Room Adventures 🌈

This week in the Rainbow Room, we've had lots of energetic fun with soft play and the balancing beam. Many children showed off fantastic balancing skills!

Our tuff trays have been filled with shaving foam and water, which were a big hit. The children loved the sensory experience—especially leaving little foam handprints on the staff! They also got creative, using foam and building blocks to stick things together in imaginative ways.

Water play has been a strong favourite, with coloured water used for pouring and emptying. Our dinosaur-themed water tray brought out some brilliant dinosaur roars and imaginative play.

We also explored dental hygiene, with children using toothbrushes to clean "dirty teeth" pictures—reinforcing those important healthy habits.

Creative play continued with magnetic shapes, where the children constructed some awesome houses and buildings. They also enjoyed painting and making handprint art, creating beautiful masterpieces.

Loose parts play was another favourite—children worked on balancing and building sculptures from different materials, developing problem-solving and coordination skills.

Since we haven't had many real muddy puddles lately, we created our own using water in the tuff trays. The children had a blast jumping and splashing with their friends.

We also saw some amazing imaginative play, with children turning empty boxes into rocket ships and blasting off into space!

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

October Holiday Club
27th October – 31st
October 2025

Holiday Club bookings are now open, please email

admin@lympstonepreschool.co.uk

Parents Evening will be on 29th October & 11th November depending on your child / children's key worker. Please check emails for details on how to book.



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THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE:
MALTLOAF / LIGHTLY SALTED RICE CAKES / FRUIT

Have a wonderful weekend & see you next week!