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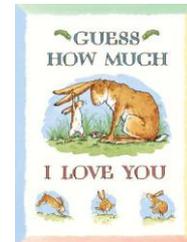
Look what we've been doing in the Nursery Room

Sep - Oct 2011

Books

These are some of the books we've read:

Title	Author
<i>Where's my teddy?</i>	Jez Alborough
<i>Whatever next!</i>	Jill Murphy
<i>Guess how much I love you</i>	Sam McBratney



Activities



We have enjoyed:

☺ Activity 1

The children celebrated Hallowe'en by decorating bats, witches hats, cats and pumpkins. They helped to make a ghost out of a cardboard box, which was hung from the ceiling. The children had a Hallowe'en dance and a dressing up tea party, with witches biscuits for pudding! The children used torches to look for ghosts and witches in the dark. The children played Hallowe'en games such as apple bobbing and finding insects in green and red jelly.

☺ Activity 2

The children enjoyed celebrating the Onam harvest festival. We decorated a pookalam, which is a wonderful flower carpet, as well as having boat races and parties - true to the Indian tradition. The festival spanned across 10 days, with each day representing a different stage on the festival.

☺ Activity 3

The children celebrated Diwali by decorating and making their own lanterns. They also made their own candle holders, using model clay, which we then cooked and decorated. We had onion bhajis and vegetable samosas as an Indian snack. We also did some wonderfully colourful bonfire pictures to represent the Diwali lights.

Songs

We have sung:



We went to the animal fair
Thomas & his friends
Grand Old Duke of York

Equipment Used

Space 2

Obstacle Course

Dining Room - We made tickets for our disco and danced the afternoon away.

Quote of the Month

"I know a new song, I've got a brand new combined harvester and I'll give you the key!"

Edward, aged 2

How you can Extend Learning at Home

Look at upcoming festivals with your children, such as Eid or Christmas.

