# New Beginnings News Letter Autumn 1

*Look what we have been up to...*

**Little Acorns;** We have enjoyed using their senses in exploring a range of messy sensory media such as foam, sand, gloop, jelly, yogurt and paint. Some children used their whole bodies and some just explored by running it through their hands.
To follow a child's interest in the room we have added some dinosaurs to the messy media for stomping and pretending to feed them.

**Oak Leaves;** Some of our children has shown a big interest in dinosaurs! We have made dinosaur food, explored a dinosaur play scene and did some dinosaur stomping in the paint!
Another thing that has been an interest from the children was making porridge. The children were talking about what they eat for breakfast and pretending to feed the babies and their friends in the home corner. To extend this we added some real porridge oats to their play and made our very own porridge together by adding milk and cooking it!

**Mighty Oaks;** We have been practising our pencil control and mark making. We have been drawing marks in different forms such as straight, zigzag, wavy, dots etc. This then led on to trying to draw a self portrait, using our lines, circles and dots to create a face with arms and legs.
We have also been exploring the Autumn weather, colours and natural things around us. We have collected some in the nursery garden and some brought in from home, learnt new key words such as 'conker,' 'pinecone,' 'fur tree,' 'berries.' We have then made some natural paint brushes with them and explored mixing paints to make autumn colours. Look at our lovely creations!

Recycled resources! *"Your trash is our treasure!"*

Thank you for your donations, please keep donating we are always looking for new treasures that spark children's interest and learning.

**Advice and tips;**

Have you registered with your local dentist? You can find information, list of dentists and more on our information board at the nursery entrance. Please feel free to pick up a free toothbrush!

Nursery School Places 2027 need to be applied for! Please visit the school office for a application form or visit the gov.uk website for a list of nursery's near you.

**Upcoming dates:**

*Nursery Rhyme Week—9th 13th November (in nursery activities, nursery rhyme book for home)*

*Children in Need—20th November (wear Pudsey Merchandise or something yellow)*

**Announcements;**

We will be welcoming back Emma from her maternity leave after having her own little girl! She is ready to join the Oak Leaves room!

We have welcomed Sophie who has been long term supply into our Little Acorn's room!

Ebony has recently qualified as an Early Years Practitioner and will be joining our team in the Mighty Oaks room! Congratulations Ebony!