

Little Beans

Weymouth



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Barnaby Bear's Adventures

re-introducing our travelling bear!

----- WHO WILL TAKE HIM HOME

Barnaby is our nursery teddy bear who loves to travel, and he would love to join in on any family holidays or family fun days.

He has his own personal calendar so people can book him out to take with them. He comes with his own diary where he can write what he has been up to and space for lots of pictures.

If you are interested in taking Barnaby on your travels, let us know and we can book him in ready!

He is free all of November and December so please do take him home as he gets lonely! 😊



This month

We are learning about.....

----- COUNTRIES!

Our theme in November at Little Beans is Countries!

This month the Little Beans will be taking part in activities where we will be learning about different countries, religions, festivals, and traditions from around the world. We will be embracing language, costume, religions, the world cup, travel, festivals, food, and how to care for our world - the list is endless!

We will be celebrating our diverse culture and community and recognising similarities and differences in traditions across the world.

We are asking if any of our parents, carers and families can help us with any resources or perhaps come in for a talk with the children to teach us about different countries or cultures which you may be an expert in!





Little Beans Weymouth – October 2023

Little Beans Celebrates!

Events in November 2023

3rd November - World Jellyfish Day! A day dedicated to the beautiful marine animal- jellyfish. At Little Beans we will be exploring lots of different craft and messy activities as well as looking at mathematics too. How many tentacles does a jellyfish have?

5th November - Guy Fawkes Night! When the British celebrate the Gunpowder Plot conspirator's failure to blow up the Houses of Parliament. We will be looking at the story and celebrating firework night by making some creative pictures in the week leading up to Guy Fawkes!

6th November - National Saxophone Day! Celebrated annually on the birthday of Belgian instrument maker, Adolphe Sax who was the inventor of the saxophone. At Little Beans we will be celebrating all things musical and seeing if we can make some of our own instruments!

12th November - Remembrance Day! The day when we remember those members of the armed forces who gave their lives in conflict. We will be making poppies to wear and observe a minute's silence to show our respect and thankfulness in the week leading up to remembrance Sunday.

13th November - World Kindness Day! A day to celebrate and promote kindness in all its forms.

We will be talking about all things that are kind and thinking of ideas about how we can do kind acts for others.

19th to 25th November - Road Safety Week! A week where communities to take action on road safety and to promote life-saving messages. We will be talking about how to stay safe when out and about in the community.

20th November - Universal Children's Day! United Nations Universal Children's Day was established to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. We will be looking at similarities and differences between our communities and communities around the world.

21st November - World Hello Day! This day is about demonstrating the importance of personal communication for preserving peace. Try saying hello to ten people today!

23rd November - Thanksgiving! US national holiday which is a celebration of the successful harvest and other blessings of the past year.

30th—St Andrews Day! Celebration of the patron saint of Scotland, St. Andrew. We will be looking at Scottish flags and learning some fun facts about Scotland!

Core Book

----- THIS MONTH

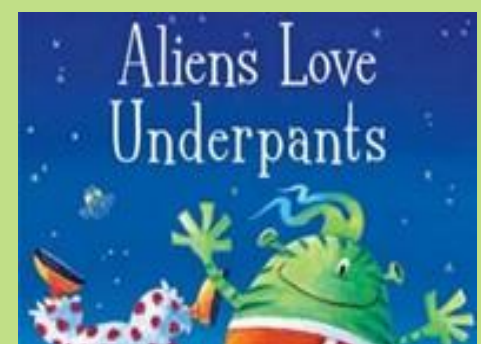
Aliens Love Underpants!

Aliens Love Underpants is a story enjoyed by so many children, we decided to do activities within the alien theme.

Activities will include, making a rocket; riding on a spaceship using their imagination; making slime; decorating underpants; and much more!

Learning outcomes include:

- Building confidence and self-esteem.
- Extending language skills through introducing new words in line with the story plus words from the 100-word list for children to learn to say correctly;
- Improving fine motor skills and gross motor skills through building muscles in fingers and hands by using resources to create pictures and models, rolling playdough and using pegs to put up pictures and pants!
- Using arms and legs to explore balance and coordination whilst using the larger equipment;
- Exploring our senses through discovering the different smells and textures of slime; and
- Counting - using number language and beginning to count objects, order them in size, colour and shape.





Little Bean's Recipe of the Month

Chicken & Vegetable Korma with rice

----- INGREDIENTS

- 700g chicken breast
- 1 tin coconut milk
- 1 tbsp turmeric
- 1 tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- 1.5 tbsp garam masala
- 250ml boiling water
- 500g mixed vegetables
- 100g flour
- 100g corn flour
- 300g rice

Top Tip:

Try adding a different meat to change the flavour and texture & don't forget to add poppadom's or naan bread.

----- METHOD

1. Boil the chicken and vegetables in water for around 1 hour.
2. Once boiled drain the water and chop the chicken into small mouth sized pieces.
3. Add the water, spices and coconut milk and mix well.
4. Simmer on the hob for around 20 mins.
5. Whilst this is simmering boil the rice in a different pan.
6. Mix together the flour and cornflour and slowly add into the mix until reached desired thickness.
7. Add more spices in if you like your curry spicy!

Enjoy!

TERM DATES FOR TERM TIME ONLY (TTO) CHILDREN:

AUTUMN TERM

Term 1 – Monday 4th September 2023 – Friday 20th October 2023
 Half term – Monday 23rd October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023
 Term 2 – Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023

SPRING TERM

Term 1 - Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 9th February 2024
 Half term – Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024
 Term 2 – Monday 19th February 2024 – Friday 29th March 2024
 Easter Holidays – Monday 1st April 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM

Term 1 – Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024
 Half term – Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024
 Term 2 – Monday 3rd June 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024

TERM DATES FOR ALL YEAR ROUND (AYR) CHILDREN:

Academic year - Monday 4th September 2023 – Friday 30th August 2024

Autumn term - 4th September 2023 – 23rd December 2023 (16 weeks)

Spring term - 1st January - 29th March 2024

Summer term 1st April - 30th August 2024

Summer Holidays – Monday 22nd July 2024 – Friday 30th August 2024

Bank Holidays (nursery closed)

Monday 25th December 2023

Tuesday 26th December 2023

Monday 1st January 2024

Monday 29th March 2024

Xmas Closure Dates for your Diary (nursery closed)

25th December 2023 to 1st January 2024.

Little Beans reopens on 2nd January 2024 for AYR children.

TTO children return on 8th January 2024





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Some important dates this month!

Parent's Evening - Wednesday 15th November 2023

We are pleased to offer you all a date for your diaries for a parents' evening with your child's key worker!

Please contact us via email, tapestry or on the door to book in a ten-minute slot to discuss your child's learning, development and progress.

Children In Need - Friday 17th November 2023

Of course, we love a fancy dress day, and it is always a good excuse to try and raise some money for those in need!

This year, we have decided to have an animal fancy dress day! Please encourage your children to dress as their favourite animals. We just ask that you donate £1 (or more should you wish) for them to take part.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to a member of the Little Beans Team who will be happy to help you.

Facebook and Instagram

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page, give us a 'like' and 'follow' to keep updated with dates and reminders. We also add photos regularly of what your Little Beans have been up to.

You can also leave reviews!

<https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansweymouth>

Search on Instagram under 'Little Beans Day Care'

Little Beans Website

Our website also has lots of useful information which we up-date each month. We put all newsletters, menus, and dates for the diary on it.

You can check the website to keep updated with what's going on www.littlebeansdaycare.com

