

Little Beans

Garland



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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– the list is endless!



We will be celebrating the diverse cultures and community around us. We will be learning and exploring the similarities and differences within our cultures.

We are asking if any of our amazing parents, carers and families would like to bring in any resources or perhaps even come in for a talk to the children about their culture, please email or call to set a date and time where you can come in!



Brain Building

----- HAVE FUN, DEVELOP SKILLS – LOOK! SING! PLAY!

The simplest of actions can spark a learning opportunity, from eye contact, using silly voices, or even singing your child's favorite nursery rhyme can build their brain right from birth.

Look: Brain-building all starts with eye gazing, following your Little Beans eye movements to the new sights and sounds around them. You could even extend this further with your Little Beans by using their 5 senses – sight, sounds, touch, tastes smell.

Sing: Singing, humming or even talking engages your Little Beans brains from the moment they are born! You can enhance this through nursery rhymes, music and movement songs and even though the noises in our environment around us e.g. the sounds of rain or a bee buzzing by.

Say: Talking to your child, or copying when they babble, is an easy way to build their brain throughout the day. Talking about simple actions as you do them is a great place to start. Try adding silly voices and use expressions to bring your words to life!

Play: Children learn through play, every opportunity in the day is a moment for you to support their development. For example mealtimes, you can get your little one to help you cook lunch or dinner, can they count how many plates to set out on the table or can they use their fine motor skills and mathematical skills to cut their sandwiches into 4 triangles.





Parent's Evening!

----- REMINDER

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

Join us for Parent's evening on Monday 4th November 2024.

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.

Little Beans Celebrates!

Events in November 2024

3rd November - World Jellyfish Day! (Sunday so we will celebrate it on Monday 4th November!) A day dedicated to the beautiful marine animal – the 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! We will be looking at the story around Guy Fawkes and celebrating firework night by making some creative fireworks pictures!

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!

11th 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 about how we can make other people happy. We will be exploring our emotions too, when we are kind how does that make someone feel?

19th to 23rd November - Road Safety Week! A week where communities take action on road safety. We will be talking about how to stay safe when out and about in the community.

21st November - World Hello Day! This day is about demonstrating the importance for communicating! We will be exploring the different way in which we can say hello for example as well as speaking there is signing too! Can you try say hello to ten people today!

28th November - Thanksgiving! US national holiday which is a celebration of the successful harvest and other blessings of the past year.

30th November — St Andrews Day! Celebration of the patron saint of Scotland, St. Andrew. In the week leading up to St Andrew's Day we will be looking at Scottish flags and learning some fun facts about Scotland!





Little Bean's Recipe of the Month

Chicken and 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:

Don't forget to serve with poppadom's or nan bread - yummy!!

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 corn flour 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 2nd September 2024 – Friday 25th November 2024

Half term – Monday 28th November 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

Term 2 – Monday 4th November 2024 – Friday 13th December 2024

Spring term

Term 1 - Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

Half term – Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025

Term 2 – Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025

Summer term

Easter Holidays – Monday 7th April 2025 – Friday 18th April 2025

Term 1 – Monday 21st April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Half term – Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

Term 2 – Monday 2nd June 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

Summer Holidays – Monday 21st July 2025 – Friday 29th August 2025

TERM DATES FOR ALL YEAR ROUND (AYR) CHILDREN:

Academic year

Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 29th August 2025

Autumn term

2nd September 2024 – 24th December 2024

Spring Term

1st January 2025 – 28th March 2025 (13 weeks)

Summer Term

31st March 2025 – 29th August 2025 (22 weeks)

Closed for Christmas

Wednesday 25th December 2024 – Wednesday 1st January 2025 (Inclusive)

Bank Holidays (nursery closed)

Monday 26th August 2024

Wednesday 25th December 2024

Thursday 26th December 2024

Wednesday 1st January 2025

Friday 18th April 2025

Monday 21st April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

Monday 26th May 2025

Monday 25th August 2025

Thursday 25th December 2025

Friday 26th December 2025



Little Beans Garland – October 2024

Housekeeping!

Welcome!



A warm welcome to our new apprentice, Grace, as she joins the Little Beans Garland team! Grace will be working with the preschool room. We are excited to support her through her development and learning growth during her apprenticeship.



We also welcome Heather to the Team who takes over as Little Beans cook now that Laura is on maternity leave. We are delighted to have Heather working with us and we are already enjoying the tasty food she has been cooking up in the Little Beans kitchen!

Facebook and Instagram

Stay connected with us by visiting our Facebook and Instagram pages!

Be sure to give us a 'like' and 'follow' to stay updated on important dates, reminders, and to see regular photos of what your Little Beans have been up to. Don't forget, you can also leave us a review!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansgarland/>

Instagram: Search for 'Little Beans Day Care'

Little Beans Website

For more information, visit our website where we regularly update newsletters, menus, and important dates. Check it out at: www.littlebeansdaycare.com

Little Beans Photo Day with Esther Photography

10th November 2024 – see website for more details!

Children In Need 2024

This year, Children in Need is Friday 17th November. 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.

