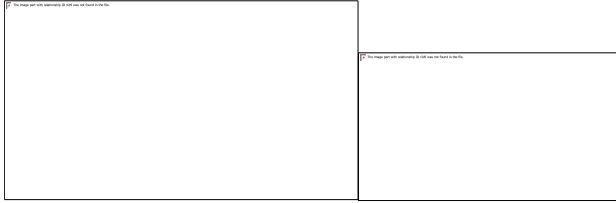


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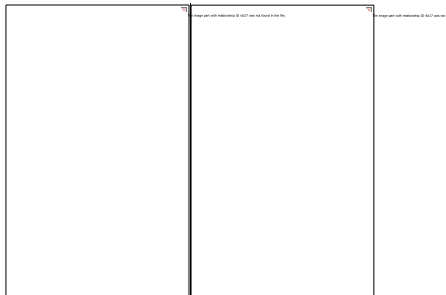
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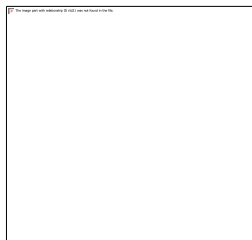
The pre-school have been learning about shapes. We have been exploring and investigating lots of different shapes, some with tricky names. We have been discussing lots of different shapes we have observed in the environment around us. The pre-school have also been learning about numbers as we played number recognition games and attempted to form sequences and patterns.

Bees, Caterpillars and Butterflies

The babies have enjoyed a trip to Blaise Castle this month. We have enjoyed spending time outdoors and developing our gross motor skills as we explored the apparatus and open space.



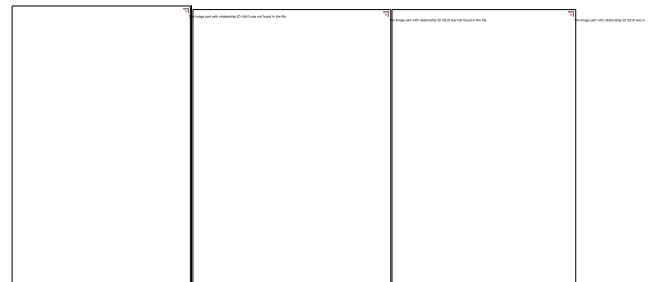
As many parents are now aware, the new grant hours for pre-school children will come into practice in September 2017. We would like to remind all parents to check their eligibility online using the government website (gov.uk).



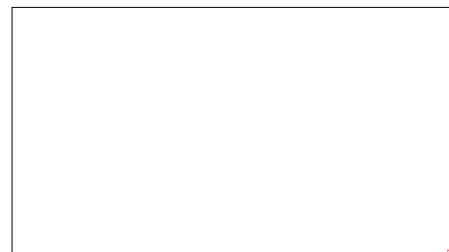
Those of you, who have checked and are eligible, please speak to a member of the management team to discuss the next steps and what we have on offer.

Tadpoles

The tadpoles have enjoyed a trip to Blaise Castle this month and also a trip to Westonbirt Arboretum to take part in the Gruffalo trail. We enjoyed searching the forest for the mouse, snake, owl, fox and the Gruffalo!



The tadpoles have also been exploring colours. We have been rolling a golf ball through paints then across paper to investigate the marks we can make.



- Please can we remind all parents not to allow their children to bring in fidget spinners into nursery they have very small parts and are a hazard to young children.
- We currently have a large collection of lost property. If you are missing items of clothing, please speak to a member of the team.

Forthcoming Events

19th September – Filton information evening

28th September – Cook a book class 1

5th October – Cook a book class 2

12th October – Cook a book class 3

19th October – Cook a book class 4

23rd – 27th October – Half term

31st October – Nursery Halloween party

6th – 10th November – play and stay week

15th November – Filton photo day and evening session

20th – 24th November – Babies and Tadpoles parents week

27th November – 1st December – Pre-school parent's week

9th December – Children's Christmas party 10.30 – 12.30

Forest discovery school

This term our Forest discovery school will take place on Mondays for 3 year olds and Fridays for 2 year olds, please make sure you child comes to nursery dressed appropriately for Forest school and we are looking forward to having fun in the woods.

