



Manor Pre-School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

www.manor.devon.sch.uk **18th November 2016**

e-mail: preschool@manor.devon.sch.uk

Learning this week:

This Monday some of us joined the Foundation children at school for a welly walk to The Spinney.



We explored the park looking at the different colour leaves and listening for the different sounds.

We even found a "Goblin hole!"



Children in Need.



Today we came to pre-school in our pyjamas, we thought it was really funny and were able to raise some money for Children in Need. Thanks everybody!



Learning next week:

We shall be reading 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson and then talking about favourite stories. Maybe your child has a favourite book they would like to bring in to share? (Please ensure it is clearly marked with their name).

Maths

This week we have been playing Gruffalo 'Snakes and Trees' (ladders) with a particular focus on counting the dots on the dice and the spaces on the board.



Maybe you have played some board or counting games at home? We would love to hear about the games you have played through the green home-school books.

Can you help?

We are hoping to further improve our outdoor learning environment by creating a log seating area similar to the picture here. If anyone can help, or knows where we may be able to source some logs / tree stumps we would be very grateful. Please speak to a member of staff if you can help. Many thanks.



Family First Aid Course

You may be interested in this course which is being run at the Little Orchard Montessori Nursery in Leonards Road on Saturday 26th November. Please see www.milliestrust.com under 'Courses' for further details.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 15th December – Pre-school Christmas play to be performed in the school hall, followed by the traditional pre-school Christmas party and a visit from someone special! Letters will be going home shortly with further information.

Start of Spring Term 2017

The children will return to Pre-school after Christmas on Wednesday 4th January