



Three Bears Playgroup

September 2019

News Welcome everyone to the start of the Autumn Term.



What are we doing this half term –

- We are settling in and learning about the routines at 3 Bears.
- We will be talking about our families and looking at the Home Books with the children (if you haven't sent one in yet it would be useful now). If you are new to 3 Bears please take a leaf shaped piece of paper from the basket in the lobby area and add a picture of your family for our family tree wall display.
- The children have been busy playing with the small world resources, leading us to extend this play over the next few weeks by making roads and various vehicles with different media.

All new users to Tapestry, the online Learning Journal, will receive their login details during the first half term (from Oct 1st). Your key person will be completing their initial assessments and observations of your child over the first 6 weeks, observations will then be available to view on Tapestry. Don't forget once you start to use Tapestry you can add pics of special events at home, these help us to work with your child on their interests.

Reminders:

If your child is ill and will not be attending playgroup, please remember to ring and leave a message or email us. If you have a holiday booked, please email in the dates you will be away.



Have a look at our Facebook page, for events, information and news.

Our outdoor classroom has arrived over the summer, thank you to all those that have supported our fundraising events over the years to make this happen. We will be using this space for small group work, and to create specific spaces to enhance the children's experiences. It should all be up and working very shortly.



Would you like to volunteer to become a trustee of our playgroup?

We are looking for new trustees to come onboard to work with the management committee.

Or if you are interested in fundraising, we have a team that would welcome your ideas and support.

Please contact us if you are interested and can spare a few hours to support us at your community playgroup.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th November 8pm to elect new members and go over the last school years activities, we would love to hear from anyone interested.