



At Little Dragons Pre-School we believe children flourish when we work in partnership with you as parents and carers. Listed below are some of the opportunities we have created:

Sparky the Dragon

Sparky is our very own Little Dragon. Sparky will go home with a different child each week. Sparky provides opportunities for children care for others. Sparky can go on outings for example shopping, swimming or even just spend time with your child at home. Sparky has his own special bag and folder, with diary sheets for you and your child to draw, write and if you wish add photographs of your adventures. Once Sparky has returned to pre-school the diary sheet will be shared with the whole class.

Weekly Activity

Each week your child will be given an activity to complete at home with you to extend their learning. This may be when you are out for a walk, for example listening to noises, talking about the different seasons of the year, what happens to the leaves and the sounds that they make etc. We ask for your child's responses to be recorded on the activity sheet so your child's key person can add them to their learning journey.

WOW Cards

Wow cards are located on the parent/carer notice board which is above the children's coat pegs. These Wow's highlight an achievement your child has made for example sleeping in their own bed, using the potty. They will be read out and celebrated with all the children at carpet time. They will then be displayed on the door to the conservatory for all to see. Please return the WOW cards to your child's key person.

Word of the Week

Each week we will be focusing on one particular word for example gigantic, Autumn these words sometimes 'new' to some children will add to your child's vocabulary and along with the meaning can help to extend their learning further.

Makaton

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. We use Makaton on a daily basis and each week we will be learning a new sign. If you would like more information about Makaton please speak to your child's key person or Michelle Fincken our SENCO.

What I did in the holidays

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Every holiday your child will be given a sheet of A4 paper entitled 'What I did in the holidays', if you could share a few moments with your child to write down what they did in the holidays, add photographs/ drawings. We can share their news with all the children at carpet time. The information will put in their learning journey.

Observations

Finally we love to hear about your observations of your children, we like to add these to your child's learning journey in the form of a 'heart shape post it note' where possible.

Thank you for your support

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