

## The Clubhouse

# Newsletter December 2021

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## What have we been up to?



Back in September, we started off each week with **free play on Mondays**. Children could choose from the Clubhouse toys and resources to entertain themselves inside or (as much as possible) outside.

On **Tuesdays** we followed an **eco** theme, making biodegradable glitter, sun catchers, eggshell gardens and bird food as well as doing a clear up around the school grounds. After half term we switched into **gift making** and created things like calendars, salt dough decorations and key rings.



**Life Skills** was our theme to start with on **Wednesdays**. We learnt key skills to do with fire safety, keeping fit, nutrition and basic first aid – nearly giving Mrs Jefferies a heart attack when she saw the bandages! We also reminded ourselves about British Values and picked up some British Sign Language.

After half term, Wednesdays changed to **Fun with food**. We made smoothies, crumbles, mince/jam tarts and the very popular chocolate shapes. We finished the term with the oft-requested taste test (with a seasonal twist).







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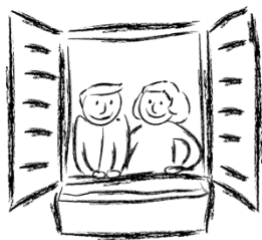
**Construction** was another activity theme after half term. This covered everything from den making to toothpicks and marshmallows! There were some amazing creations out of duplo which showed off the children's collaborative skills too.

We enjoyed **arts and crafts** time every week with lots of seasonal crafts to get stuck into – including plenty of Halloween and Christmas decorations.



On **Fridays** we joined in with the FOSS café when it was running, played with friends on the playground and field or made the most of the huff and puff equipment.





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## Coming up in Spring!

Please log in online to book the sessions you need for your child(ren) for next half term:

<https://the-club-house.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Bookings are **NOW OPEN** for the first half of the Spring Term. Key dates are on the landing page to help you book what you need. I highly recommend booking what you need as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as many sessions were full last term.

Payment is due at the time of booking. Unpaid bookings will not be guaranteed and may be cancelled.

Next half term our daily activities will look like this:

Monday	Mad Science
Tuesday	Fun with Food
Wednesday	Arts and Crafts
Thursday	Youth club
Friday	Free play

### We are recruiting!

We are looking for a playworker for 2-3 days a week, term-time only, 3-6pm. Full training provided and good rates of pay. We can be flexible over which days you work. If you are passionate about working with children and would like to join our small team please get in touch with Miriam on [the.clubhouse@sky.com](mailto:the.clubhouse@sky.com) or 07557 916359 for a full job description and application form.

Know someone who'd be great? Spread the word!

