



Caterpillar Kids

PRE-SCHOOL AND
AFTERSCHOOL SERVICE



ECCE Year 1

In September we spent time getting to know all our new friends, teachers and where everything is in our classroom. We learned how important it is to wash our hands to keep us healthy and we read a story about a Princess washing her hands. We learned the names of shapes and made our homes by gluing shapes together. We filled our sensory tray with leaves, conkers and pine cones which were strange to touch and smelt nice. We did a practise Fire Drill and the alarm sounded very loud.



What we made and Our favourites

We made hand prints for our scrap books and glued clothes and hair to templates to look like ourselves. Kate measured us to see how tall we all are and she marked our height on our Giraffe. We did leaf printing and made Fire man helmets for our Fire Drill. We enjoyed our outside time in the sunshine, wind and rain. We played music and we especially liked dancing to Baby Shark. We also liked "Going on a Bear Hunt". Our absolute favourite story this month was "The Gruffalo".



ECCE Year 2

This month we have been talking about our favourite things, people, food, activities and about things we don't like all that much. We've been exploring colours and shapes with our magnets, games and art, from guessing, tracing, colouring and cutting shapes to colour mixing activities. We learned how insects sound with a fun guessing game, they are very loud! We found lots of big insects trapped in webs outside under our garden ledge. Spiders make very strong and sticky webs!



What we made and Our favourites

We made our homes out of shapes, mimi me's and a big painting of mixed colours. We love our autumn colours and made some autumn trees. We also made a collage of leaves and had fun making leaf monsters with glitter and eyes.

We saw our new special scrap books and used glue to stick in our first picture of the year.

We made a "my favourite things" picture and filled it in with our teacher. When it was finished we glued that into our scrap book and then added our shape houses.



Afterschool

September in Afterschool focused on settling back into routines and transitions. We got back into our homework routine while also making time for some fun autumn activities, exploring the change of seasons.

With the younger group, we talked about the importance of finding moments of calm during a busy day. We explored this through story time, listening to calming music and practising simple yoga stretches. They also enjoyed activities like playdough, colouring, cutting and painting. The younger group have been loving skipping, yoga and getting creative with arts and crafts.

The older afterschoolers have been enjoying drawing, catching and learning about insects and helping put together the birthday wall.



Upcoming News

- ECCE Halloween Break 26th - 30th.
- Preschool Haloween dress up day Friday 23rd Oct.
- Afterschool Haloween dress up day Wednesday 21st Oct.
- Afterschool Mid-Term Break 26th - 30th Oct

September Birthdays

- Ronan - Afterschool
- Maria - Afterschool
- Laura - Preschool Y1
- Danny - Preschool Y1
- Aisling - Afterschool