

# Baby Room Winter News

Oct - Nov 2019.

We would like to share with you some of the learning and play experiences in the Baby Room

Our Learning Intent, Teaching Philosophy and the Curriculum are found in our 12 Months Curriculum Planner displayed in the Entrance Foyer and on our website:

<http://www.elephantandcastledaynursery.co.uk/newsletters/> Please take a look and speak to us if you would like to know more, or have any questions.



We are learning to use open cups, feed ourselves, wipe our spills, share out bibs and clear up.

We are learning to cook bread buns, butternut-squash patties and scones.







Junk Modelling, learning depth perception and manipulating in new ways to strengthen new muscle movements and improve coordination. We are also teaching math concepts such as big-small and counting..



Our new Cosy Den has a new selection of books and animal cushions.



We continue to learn new skills in the garden.



Media can be explored in lots of different fun ways and we are learning new language by doing this. Foot printing is a sensory experience as well as a gross motor skill, such as balancing.



Babies enjoy transferring objects and are learning sorting and counting skills as well as coordination.



A big warm welcome to our three new babies 😊





**We continue to explore and investigate our classroom herbs. We have mint, parsley, dill, coriander, basil and cress. We pull it, eat it, squish it, share it, drop it and pick it, water it and rub it to smell it.**

**It's always nice to have a parent/carer come to play and see the new resources/layouts.**

Our focus book this month is Bed-Time, so we are transforming the Home Corner into a Bedroom. New skills include washing dollies, making beds from cardboards, developing new language around this routine (night-night, cover, pull, pillow, pj's, sleep, under, inside, light etc... We are learning to develop co-operative play skills, such as putting one another to bed, tidying the pyjamas etc...



Next focus book is Bath-Time. Our Home Corner will become a Bathroom! Complete with small bath, showers and hose, rubber mat, shower curtain, loofas, soap bottles and much more...