

30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear parents,

We are excited to share with you another upcoming extra-curricular activity that has been planned for our children from Sweet Peppers, Chilli Peppers, Preschool 1 and Preschool 2.

As you know at our nursery we try and celebrate as many different festivals as possible so that our children learn about the different cultures and traditions that there are in our beautiful diverse world. During October we plan many of our activities around Harvest and Halloween and with this the children learn about many different creatures and mini beasts. With this in mind we have arranged to have a **Creatures and Critters Workshops on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. There will be 3 different workshops for each room i.e **Sweet Peppers, Chilli Peppers, Preschool 1 and Preschool 2**.

These workshops are very hands on and are perfect for little ones learning about mini beasts and the world around us. There will be a wide variety of animals from the cute and fluffy to the weird and wonderful, which the children can touch, hold, feed and learn a little about.

Some of the little creatures our children will be able to closely and even touch will be:

O'Leaf the leaf insect  
Georgie the bearded dragon  
Leah the giant lionhead rabbit  
Snowflake the pekin frizzle (chicken)  
Giant African land snails  
Herman and Hermione the hermit crabs

All the staff that deliver these workshops have an early years background and are great, enthusiastic animal lovers and therefore have experience on how to deliver these to our little ones in a safe way whilst making it fun and interesting.

The Creatures and Critters workshops are designed for older children therefore they would not be suitable for your baby and tiny peppers, however to ensure that our babies and tinies also have the chance to experience learning about different creatures, seeing them and touching them, our Deputy Manager, Ashlee, has kindly offered to bring in some of her lovely pets this week (as she has done so before) to ensure all the children have this experience.

We look forward to yet another great extra-curricular activity for our little ones.

Kind regards,  
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