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**Blossom**

**Senior Early Years Practitioner**

Jackie Allan

**Early Years Practitioners/Key Workers**

**Red Group**

Gillian Didcock/Jackie Allan

**Blue Group**

Karen Dowie

**Purple Group**

Audrey Graham

**White Group**

Hollie Duff

Children in the ‘Blossom’ bubble have been showing a keen interest in dinosaurs. They have been learning about the names of different dinosaurs, what they look like, how they move and what they eat. They have been using the I pads to learn more about dinosaurs and have been playing with model dinosaurs. Some of them are getting very good at saying the difficult names.

The children have also been out for walks in the local community where they have been looking for early signs of autumn. They have collected lots of conkers and have been developing language relating to these: smooth, prickly, sharp, pointy. The children are also finding out about where food comes from and have been looking at wheat and other crops.

**Junk**

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**Willow**

**Senior Early Years Practitioner**

Billinda Weatherhead

**Early Years Practitioners/Key Workers**

**Orange Group**

Leeanne Burns

**Silver Group**

Susan Crawford

**Green Group**

Loraine Scally/Michelle Mooney

**Yellow Group**

Michelle Kelly/Billinda Weatherhead

Children in the ‘Willow’ bubble have been learning about owls. They have been finding out about different owls, what they look like, how they move, what they eat and how they catch their food. They have been developing lots of language associated with owls eg sharp, smooth, soft, and dangerous.

The learning around owls has also lead to lots of chat about dark nights and other creatures that come out at night.

The children have been enjoying lots of outdoor play. They have been building dens and playing in the mud kitchen. They plan to get some planters in which they want to grow herbs to use in the mud kitchen.

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