

Nursing Home Blog

On Thursday 26th October some of the children were invited to Sycamore Park Nursing Home, to take part in some spooky fun. The children were very excited and were looking forward to the visit.

They went in a taxi, passing place that they knew in their local environment as they pointed them out.

Once the children arrived at the nursing home, they were greeted by a very friendly staff member who took our coats and showed us where to go.

The children were then asked if they wanted to paint some pumpkins with some of the residents of the nursing home. The children had a lovely time decorating the pumpkins and talking to the older people, telling them tales about themselves and the residents sharing memories and answering questions having some lovely interactions. The children were then treated to a game of scavenger hunt, the children had to go and find goodie bags which were placed around the room, and some of the residents helped the children find them.

The children then came back to nursery and shared their experiences and talked to their friends and parents about what a super spooky time they had.

What are the benefits of children visiting a care home?

It provides children with a new social interaction, but it also helps to boost their self-esteem and confidence when residents interact with them. Additionally, visiting care homes can help with their social skills as the children learn how to interact with people of different ages and backgrounds.

