

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a weekly update from all three EYFS classes. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing what has been happening this week in your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Class Sunshine

What a busy week we have had, starting of course with our Monster Phonic launch day. The children looked amazing in their costumes and have loved learning about the different monster characters who will help us throughout the year with our phonic lessons.



This week has also seen the launch of our new book “The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister and the launch of our new historical based topic “Toys and Play”.

We started our work about the rainbow fish by thinking about the shiny scales he has. The children thought of creative ways to describe his scales including shimmering and glistening. They were also introduced to Grandmas Fantastic, a puppet who helps us learn exciting and adventurous vocabulary. This week she described the rainbow fish as *iridescent*, *gleaming* and *lustrous*. Can your child use one of these words in their own sentence?

On Thursday morning we heard a cry for help from a bear. Further investigation led us to a box of wrapped toys, the bear was stuck inside. Without unwrapping the toys, we tried to guess what each one was by feel and sight alone, and tried to guess who might like playing with them. Next week we are going to be looking at toys we play with today so that we can compare modern toys with old toys.

Have a lovely weekend

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Class Star & Class Moon



It has been a busy one this week in Star and Moon! We started the week with our Monster Phonics Launch Day. The children loved taking part in all the monster activities like decorating cookies, creating monster artwork and joining in with the Monster Parade. A huge thank you to the grown-ups at home for your time and effort with their costumes. They all looked fantastic!

Throughout the week the children have enjoyed getting to know all the different Monster Phonics Land characters. We have sang songs and read stories to learn all about them. They have also taken home their very first reading book which we hope you have enjoyed sharing with them at home.



Reminders:

- As the weather is getting wetter we will still be exploring outside. Please ensure your child does have a pair of wellies in school and brings a waterproof coat each day- they will definitely be needed!
- Reading books will be changed on Monday so please make sure that these are in school Monday ready to be changed.
- Please check that children's clothes are labelled so that if anything does get misplaced, we can return it straight away.

Well done Reception, have a lovely weekend,

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