

# Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

This week we started reading a new book in our Literacy lessons, *Where the Wild Things Are*. In the book, Max goes on a pretend adventure to a forest, so we took a walk through the trees and described them. Grandma Fantastic also brought us some new words including *splendid*, *magnificent* and *majestic*. We also learnt new words to describe how the monsters in the book might sound, including *screech*, *squawk*, *squeal* and *howl*.

In maths we have been learning all about number three, including recognising 3 objects without the need to count them and showing 3 on our fingers.



On Tuesday we investigated our sense of taste and learnt about observing and predicting. We tasted different food whilst keeping our eyes closed and described the different tastes. We looked at facial expressions and how they change depending on whether the food is salty, sweet, sour or spicy.



We also had great fun making the fruit kebabs we designed last week.



In our Learning for Life lessons we have been learning about how our behaviour can affect how others feel. Mrs O'Mahoney pretended to say mean things, snatched toys and pulled someone's hair. We quickly realised that she was making everyone in our class feel angry, cross, upset and grumpy. Luckily, she was only pretending and she quickly made us feel happy again by doing kind things and saying kind words.

Have a lovely weekend,

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# Class Star & Class Moon



We had a very exciting start to our week with the snowy weather! The children had a fantastic time exploring the texture of the snow, building snowmen and making snow angels. They had so much fun and the language and discussions that arose whilst outside were brilliant!

This week we have continued to read 'Where The Wild Things Are'. In the next part of the story, Max has taken a trip on a boat to the island where the wild things are waiting. We have been painting wild things, building wild things in the workshop and all the children have drawn a picture of their own wild thing and added labels. We are super proud of how they have used their robot arms to sound out the words and have a go at writing the sounds.



In Maths, we have been continuing to look at numbers within 5. This week, we have explored one more and one less. The children have enjoyed singing 5 little monkeys and getting the chance to act out the song as we sing along.

On Monday, the children enjoyed our healthy snack café. They used knives to chop, cut and slice their chosen fruits to create their healthy fruit kebab designs. They were all very careful and loved the opportunity to independently prepare their own snack. They also loved getting to eat their snack afterwards!

## Reminders:

- Please can children bring in a lab coat that they can wear during science lessons and write key vocabulary on. (Please don't spend lots of money- it can simply be an old white shirt.)
- On **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**, children are invited to come into school dressed as somebody who helps us with our senses. For example, a doctor, optician, audiologist, dentist etc.

Have a lovely weekend,

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