

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 22nd September 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



We have had another lovely (but rather wet!) week in Sunshine Class. This week we have been focusing on stories about bears. After reading the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', the children had fun exploring the *dark, gloomy* cave that had appeared in our classroom over the weekend! The children thought of some super words to describe caves and made suggestions of what we might find if we visited a real cave.



The children have enjoyed making and creating bears using craft materials and loose parts. We made sure our bears had 2 big goggly eyes, 1 wet nose and 2 big furry ears, just like in the story.



On Thursday we made binoculars and went on a bear hunt, across a bridge, over stepping stones and through a tunnel and puddle.



We made the most of the wet weather this week, put on our coats and wellies and ticked off one of our *Class Goals* for the year, by splashing in puddles!



Have a lovely weekend

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Class Star & Class Moon



Star and Moon have had another fantastic week.

We are so proud of all the children for coming into school with all the other children and walking from the gate to the classroom by themselves. They have continued to settle into routines and many children are now remembering our class rules.

We have been thinking about feelings this week, linked to our story 'The Colour Monster'. The children have loved exploring their emotions through lots of activities in our classroom areas. They have made faces to show different feelings using the play dough, painted colour monster pictures using colours to represent different emotions and sorting out colours for when Colour Monster is feeling all mixed-up inside. We have also made the most of the wet weather, putting on our wellies and raincoats and getting outside to play.



Here are a few reminders:

- Please ensure children's water bottles are filled with water, not juice, for them to drink at school.
- Please label all items of uniform- we have had a few PE jackets without names left in the classrooms this week and it's very tricky to find the owner without a name.

Well done Reception, have a lovely weekend,

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