

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 10th November 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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Messages

- Learning Together dates, please refer to the message sent via Arbor
- Parents' Evening, please refer to the message sent via Arbor



Class Sunshine

We have continued our literacy work based on the book *Here We Are*. This week the children were challenged to think of new words which mean *big* and *small* and with the help of Grandma Fantastic we have learnt colossal, ginormous, huge, immense, petite, miniscule and teeny weeny. We also learnt some new words to describe the stars such as glinting, shimmering dazzling and glistening.



On Monday we had a visitor from the past, Guy Fawkes. He told us of his plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament and why he wanted to kill the king! The children didn't like Guy Fawkes one bit and were



pleased to learn that his secret plan was not such a secret after all and that he was arrested and burnt on the fire. We made mini guys that we burnt on our rather wet bonfire!



On Thursday we marked Remembrance day with the whole school. We watched a beautiful cartoon which shows the story of war from a rabbit's point of view and we learnt about the significance of poppies. You can watch it here [Poppies - CBeebies - BBC](#)



The children created a poppy wreath, learnt a simple poem about poppies and created some beautiful art work which can be seen in the windows of school.



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Class Star & Class Moon



This week in Maths we have been focusing on the number 1, 2 and 3. We have been recognising the numerals and matching groups of objects to the correct numeral. During Outdoor Explorers, we also went on a number hunt and collected groups of 1, 2 or 3 natural objects.



On Thursday, our whole school spent the day reflecting on Remembrance Day. We talked about what this special day means and why it is important. We worked together to create a beautiful poppy wreath to show our respect for the soldiers. We also made wonderful stained glass art to be displayed around our classroom windows over the coming weeks. Throughout the day we learnt a poem called 'Poppy Poppy', which we performed to the whole school in a special Remembrance Service. The children made us so proud as they stood at the front and performed so bravely!



In Phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds- *o*, *c*, *k*, *ck*.

ck is a special kind of sound called a digraph. This means it is two letters that make one sound.

- Next week is World Nursery Rhyme week. We are really looking forward to inviting parents into school for our Learn Together sessions. This will be a lovely opportunity to join in with your child as they learn all about some popular Nursery Rhymes.
- All children need to bring a plastic bottle into school by **Thursday 16th November**, as we are making our own bird feeders.
- Homework folders should be returned to school **each Thursday**, ready for their new homework task to come home on Friday.

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