



What we have been up to

UKS2

We were extremely lucky to have a poetry workshop. We joined other schools, via a web lesson and we were able to share our ideas and magpie theirs. We wrote a poem about the best day ever. We then met up with each other, on the playground and shared our poems. We really enjoyed hearing each other's poems.



LKS2

In Science, we have been studying the types of skeletons (endoskeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton). We classified the main functions of skeletons - protection, support and movement. We discuss how movements, such as shaking hands, would become difficult if we had hydrostatic skeletons.



KS1

In Science, Year 2 this week have been exploring the properties of materials.

We used torches, and our eyes, to find out which materials are transparent, translucent and opaque.



Foundation

In Reception we have been reading the story "Ten in the Bed" by Penny Dale. We learnt how to sign the story and then we used instruments to represent the different noises the animals made when they fell out of bed e.g. thud, crash, bump. We had so much fun!





Word of the week

EYFS: learn **Y1:** erase **Y2:** hurtle **Y3:** surprise **Y4:** breathtaking **Y5:** haphazard **Y6:** incisive

Mrs Miller's Message

As a school we have enjoyed marking National Poetry Day this week and the children enjoyed being part of an online workshop. The work that our children produced from our day was very impressive.

Friday marked Mental Health Awareness Day where a variety of activities were arranged across the school. It is always important to consider the staff's wellbeing on days like this, so they were given a special treat and thoroughly enjoyed eating a well-deserved breakfast!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated a 'Birthday Book' for our collection, we have received so many and are so grateful to you all. We plan to include an extra space in our newsletter each week to celebrate this so look out for your name and book title.

Pupil Voice

We asked children in Reception to tell us what they are enjoying about their new classes.

"I like playing in the role play area playing mums and dads."

"I like colouring numbers because it helps us with Maths."

"I like playing in the home corner feeding babies."

"I liked the story Ten in a Bed because they all roll over!"

"I like going to the hall to do counting."

"I like playing outside on the bike."

Makaton Sign of the Week

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Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Corey N

Y3/4: Jesse W

R2: Ettie R

Y4: Albert B

Y1: Maisy T

Y5: Jasmine Q

Y1/2: Charlotte-Rose W

Y5/6: Sophie T

Y2: Ella G

Y6: Ghazal M

Y3: Amelia K

Manners: Thomas S

Team Points

207

176

169

154

Notices

Reception September 2022 Intake: we can now confirm the dates for school tours. Please contact the school office to book a place:

- Thurs 11th Nov 6-7pm
- Tues 16th Nov 6-7pm

School Uniform / Lost property: please ensure that your child's name is in their school uniform so that any misplaced items can be returned. Thank you.

Coming Up...

Week Beg 11th Oct: Parent Consultations KS1&KS2

Please note: there are no after school clubs this week

Mon 11th & Tues 12th Oct: Harvest Donations

Week Beg 18th Oct: EYFS Curriculum Meet for Parents

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct: Half Term Break

Mon 1st – Fri 5th Nov: Cycle Training for Y5&6

Wed 10th Nov: KS1 Castle Day