

# Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 26<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

Hi all,

We have been busy again this week learning about our senses. On Tuesday, we learnt about our sense of smell by smelling a range of products including garlic, vinegar and more pleasant items such as soap and perfume. We learnt that some smells warn us of danger and others divide people's opinion as to whether they are pleasant or not pleasant.



In P.E we practised our underarm throwing techniques and learnt to put one foot forward and point towards the target.



In our maths lessons we have focused on number 3 again. We have been learning to collect 3 objects from a large group and have also been using our problem solving skills to say why a group of objects doesn't show 3.



We have read some more of the book *Where the Wild Things Are*, focusing on words to describe how the wild things *adored* and *cherished* the main character in the book.



Have a lovely weekend,

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# Class Star & Class Moon



This week we have used our sense of smell! We closed our eyes and smelt four different things- toothpaste, vinegar, ketchup and lavender soap. We watched how our friend's facial expressions changed as they smelt things that they like and dislike.



In maths we have been investigating mass using scales. We have enjoyed weighing and comparing items around the room as we tried to balance the scales.



This week we have thought carefully about our friendships by thinking about a what a good friendship needs. We talked about Bluey and Bingo, Simba and Nala, Buzz and Woody and Winnie and Piglet and how they play together, share, use kind words and help each other out.



In PE we continued to work on our underarm throw- lots of us are using our 'tick tock' arms and standing with one leg in front of the other to throw accurately at a target!



## 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,

Miss Pomfret and Miss Cummins

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