

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 12th 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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Messages

Happy New Year to you all. Welcome to our new children who have started this week in Nursery, (Sunshine Class).



Class Sunshine

Happy New Year to all our families!

Firstly, a huge thank you from all the staff for all the lovely cards and gifts we received for Christmas.



We began the new term by taking part in our annual Prevent Day on Tuesday. The theme this year was “I am Unique” and we discussed how we should love everyone despite differences we have. We learnt about a young lady called Danielle who has dwarfism and how this affects her. We also read a story by Julia Donaldson in which one of the characters was deaf and repeatedly made mistakes because of this. We practised a bit of lip reading and created a beautiful piece of collaborative art in response to the book, as well as some individual



art.

We launched our new theme “Look at Me” on Thursday morning. We received a letter from the famous footballer, Marcus Rashford, who has asked if he can set us challenges to help us learn about our senses and our bodies. Our first challenge was to design a fruit kebab for someone at home. We cannot wait to make them next week!

On Friday we learnt about Marcus Rashford’s life and discovered he is very persistent and never gives up, even when faced with a challenge. He set us a challenge to learn to zip our coats up independently. It was tricky, but we persevered and kept trying until we did it.

In maths we have been continuing our work on ABA patterns, learning to spot mistakes and correct them.

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Class Star & Class Moon



Happy New Year everybody! We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and that you have enjoyed spending time together as a family.

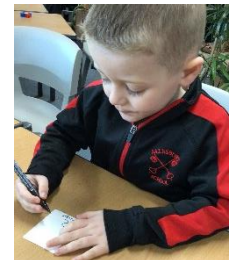
We are really proud of how the children have settled back into school life and our routines.

We have loved being out on the bikes this week in our Bikeability sessions! We have been practising and developing our balancing skills. Some of us have even rode a bike without stabilisers!



We started our Spring term on Tuesday with Prevent Day. We thought about how we are unique and how that makes us special. We listened to the story, 'Everybody's Welcome'. In the story we saw a mouse, frog, bear, birds, rabbits and all kinds of woodland creatures working together to build a safe house where they could all take shelter regardless of what animal they are. We talked about how it is important to include everybody in our play and that in our school and our class, everybody is welcome.

Outside we built dens and worked as a team, just like the animals in the story. Inside, we created a joint piece of artwork using our handprints and sketched a portrait of ourselves to add to the whole school display.



In maths we have explored the number 0 and what that means. We have also practised our subitising skills this week. Subitising is a maths skill that we use when we see an amount and can say how many there are without counting.

In science we have launched our new unit, 'Look At Me'. We received a letter from the Healthy Heroes with a challenge to design a healthy fruit kebab which we will make on Monday! We also learnt that we have five senses- sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch.

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.)

Have a lovely weekend,

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