

Term 6



Newsletter 26.06.26

Hello from Reception

Dear Families,

We have had another exciting week of learning in EYFS!

We have continued our topic on Africa and have enjoyed exploring African culture. The children have been creating their own traditional African masks, thinking carefully about patterns, colours and designs. We have also been learning about African drumming and joining in with African call and response songs, developing our listening skills, rhythm and confidence.

In phonics and literacy, we have been practising writing simple sentences using finger spaces between our words. The children have been using their phonics knowledge to sound out words and are beginning to write more independently. We have been practising sentence starters such as "I like..." "I am..." and "It is...". Please continue practising these at home to help build confidence with writing.

In maths, we have been learning about doubles. The children enjoyed going on a doubles hunt in the garden, finding matching groups and spotting doubles around us. We have also started exploring number bonds to 10 using double dice frames and our fingers to help us find different ways to make 10.

We have been thinking about places that are special to us and what makes a home important. The children worked together to build homes for the teddy bears using a variety of resources. We discussed the different features of a home and shared ideas about what makes our own homes special.

We have also been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods. The children enjoyed sorting different foods into categories and talking about making healthy choices. We have discussed the importance of drinking water and why water is better for us than squash. Please remember to send children to school with a bottle of water each day.

This week we also experienced some very warm weather, which resulted in the school closure. We hope you have enjoyed the sunshine and that the children have stayed safe, cool and hydrated.











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Hello from Nursery.

Hello from F1

Our topics for the last 2 weeks have been focussed around spiders and minibeasts. We have sung Incy Wincy Spider and read Aaagh Spider. The children enjoyed making sparkly spider webs with glue and glitter on black card. They also had fun make spiders out of playdough and natural materials out in the garden. We made spaghetti and hot dog spiders and the children thought they're wobbly legs were very funny.

We finished our maths subject of weight by talking about things that are light. We challenged the children to find objects that are light in weight within the classroom. We also started our maths subject of capacity and looking at containers that are full.

We learnt a new rhyme about a roly poly caterpillar. Not even the adults knew this one, so we all enjoyed learning the lyrics and the actions to go with it. Our book focus was mad about minibeasts that taught us about minibeasts in a fun rhyming way.

The children made their father's day cards which were world cup themed and also decorated biscuits with icing sugar to make them look like minibeasts.

As the children had so much fun making spiders from playdough and natural materials we continued this by making bugs and beetles. We did this by changing the amount of legs and adding antennae.

Just a gentle reminder that all children should be coming into nursery with water in their drinking bottles.

As the weather is getting hotter now, please could you ensure that your child has suncream on when they come into school as well as in their bags and that they have a named sunhat too. We also ask that several sets of spare named clothes are in your child's bag in case of accidents, if it gets hot/cold or if they get messy/wet.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Griffin, Miss Hine and Mrs Kumar







