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MILLFIELD
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NEWSLETTER



NOTICE

Harvest Celebration

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Harvest Celebration videos last week. The children were very enthusiastic and it was lovely to hear them performing some autumnal favourites. [Here](#) is the link to the video if you missed it.

A huge thank you to everyone who made donations for Glastonbury Food Bank, it is always extremely well received.



FROGS

COLOUR MONSTERS

The Colour Monsters came to visit the Frogs this week. Initially the Colour Monster felt a bit muddled but with help he began to work through his feelings. The Colour Monster introduced us to all the different emotions we can feel: happiness, sadness, fear, anger, calm and love, and taught us that it's okay to feel these feelings; the most important thing is to talk about them. The children took turns to choose a Colour Monster and think about what makes them feel that way. Here are some of the children's comments: Happy - "I love it when mummy puts *Baa Baa Black Sheep* on." Calm - "When I'm in the bath reading my book." Fear - "I don't like Hallowe'en!"



FANCY DRESS FUN

This week, the Tadpoles have been exploring fancy dress. The children used their imaginations to create all kinds of fabulous looks; everything from gruffalos and foxes, to spanish dancers and princesses.



YEAR 2

FROM A TO B

During the past few weeks, the Year 2 pupils have been finding out about the brain. They have had lots of fun playing in the brain lab and developing different skills through practising. The children have been using their brains this week, as they started their new topic 'From A to B'. They have been finding out about Brunel and learning how his engineering helped develop transportation in the area.



YEAR 1

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Year 1 were busy looking for signs of autumn in Forest School this week. They found lots of autumn leaves, conkers and acorns. The children noticed a lot of twigs on the ground and were given a measuring challenge. They had to look for a twig the same length as the distance from the tip of their fingers to their elbow. After a well earned snack they listened to a story called *Not a Stick*. It was about a character called Winston, who imagined his stick was lots of different things, including a fishing rod and a horse. After listening to the story, the children went to find themselves a stick. They chose what it was going to be and acted out using it for the other children to guess. They had some super ideas, including a metal detector, a golf club and a magnifying glass.



RECEPTION

BRILLIANT BAKED BANANAS

The Reception children found a recipe for cooking baked bananas with chocolate and marshmallows. At the end of last week, the children got to go out to the Forest School and light a fire. We talked about fire safety and what we would do if we found a fire unattended. The children cooked their bananas and ate them all up! Everyone thought they were very yummy. After enjoying a rendition of *Hickory Dickory Dock*, the children decided they wanted to make their own Grandfather clock, complete with mouse! The children had a great time constructing their clocks and enjoyed using positional language to describe the position of their mouse.



MINIS NEWS



MINI WATER PLAY

It was a wet and splashy week in the Minis courtyard. There were lots of different water stations including a car wash, window painting and washing, bathing the babies and playing with all the lovely shells. We also had a sandpit to make sandcastles and lots of different pouring tubs and jugs for the children to enjoy making puddles and splashing in them.

Lots of the Minis loved pouring the colourful balls and water down the tunnels into the ball pool. All the children love water play!

