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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

4th - 5th October
Flu Vaccinations

7th October
Reception and Year 1
Vision Screening

THANK YOU!

Thankyou to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival, it was lovely to have everyone together again. A special well done to all the children who took part with their reading, singing, dancing, storytelling and artwork. They were all brilliant and they continue to amaze us with their confidence to perform. Also, thank you to everyone who kindly donated food parcels for Glastonbury Food Bank Harvest.



Pre-Prep harvest

Pre-prep taught us how to share and I was delighted to be invited to share in the wonderful stories, songs, musical instruments, and pictures from our younger pupils. It was a privilege to be invited to give a blessing at the end of the service and then to collect all your wonderful donations and take them to the food bank. It filled the whole of my estate car and the foodbank were so touched by the wonderful gifts that will be shared with families in need.

A huge thank you,

Rev Kitto



ALIEN SPACESHIPS

Christopher and **Teddy** spotted the moon whilst they were outside playing and all the children were fascinated. It was decided that aliens lived on the moon and rockets zoom up into the sky to reach the moon. Teddy said that it was a half moon, so that meant the aliens were definitely coming! We decided to make spaceships, complete with a visiting alien! The children loved choosing which colour their spaceship would be and added glitter for that extra sparkle. They created their own alien, which tended to have lots of googly eyes! The spaceships looked amazing.

We shared the story *whatever next*, which opened up a discussion about what foods we would like to eat if we had a picnic on the moon. We put on our space helmet (just like baby bear) and thought about what we'd like to eat. We had some fantastic ideas and it made us feel rather hungry! Perhaps we need to have a picnic on the moon? Watch this space...



TADPOLES

PLAYING AND PAINTING

The tadpoles have been really busy this week talking about all of the different farm animals. This led to making muddy pigs in sensory bags, which were filled with squishy shaving foam & mud-coloured paint & helping the pigs to roll around in the mud! It was brilliant fun and gave us lots of different describing words as well, the tadpoles especially liked putting on the curly tails!



JAFFA CAKE MOONS

We have noticed that the moon has still been out during the day, so the children investigated why this is happening and came back with some lovely ideas. Yesterday, one of the children noticed that it was a half moon. Mrs Smith and Mrs Salt then remembered an advert they used to watch on the telly where the teacher selfishly taught the children about a full moon, half moon and total eclipse, by eating Jaffa cakes and not sharing them with the class. Mrs Smith and Mrs Salt role-played this and as the children rightly pointed out, Mrs Smith and Mrs Salt are kind teachers, so they let the children have a go as well.



EYFS

EMOTION COACHING ASSEMBLIES

The EYFS children have been taking part in our emotion coaching assemblies. Today, we have been recapping our emotions. We then talked about our own personal spaces and pretended that we were each in a bubble. We talked about what might burst our bubble and how we can step into someone's bubble without busting it. The children were brilliant at this, so maybe you could ask them about it at home!



HOLIDAYS & CREATION

Year 1 have been thinking all about holidays this week. The children have been enjoying role-playing in our travel agents and looking at maps to find different holiday destinations around the world. The children have been bringing in pictures of holidays that they have been on, and telling us all about them and how they travelled to get there. Some children used construction to show what transport they use to travel to their holiday destination. Finn built a fabulous aeroplane! In RE, we have started learning about creation. The children were given an opportunity to create something using junk modelling materials. It was amazing to see their imaginations at work and some brilliant creations!



YEAR 2

COMIC STRIPS & COMMUNICATION

Year 2 have been working on their communication skills this week. They created a comic strip of a previous holiday and explained it to their partner. They then came up with some great questions to ask their partners that would give them more information. Asking the right kind of question to get the most amount of information is quite a skill! Then, using maps and Google Earth, the children planned a holiday with their talking partners to a country of their choice. Great researching and discussing Year 2!



MINIS NEWS



LOVING AUTUMN

Last week, the Minis kick-started autumn in the forest school exploring our mini allotment and collecting firewood in their wheelbarrows. We explored autumn colours by making suncatchers and had great fun racing conkers. Lots of concentration was needed to thread our autumn necklaces and the mummies definitely looked very autumnal wearing them! We ended our session cooking sizzling sausages over the fire -what a yummy snack!

