

Friday 6 November 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents for your support throughout this week. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and the additional measures in place are protecting the safety of everyone.

Many of you have expressed your warm wishes to Mrs Sylvester, for which she has been most grateful. She has missed being in school and is planning to be back on Monday. She is looking forward to seeing you all, from a safe distance.

School assessments for several of our Full Day children has begun and we are wishing them all every success. Assessment preparation in class this week has included subitising, problem solving skills including puzzles, identifying the characters and setting in stories, answering what, where and why questions and using adjectives to describe objects.

I wish you all a restful and safe weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Belzer





Children in Need 2020

This year we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th November with a 'pyjama day.' We are inviting your child to wear their pyjamas to school and to join in our teddy bear themed day. The teachers are busy planning lots of fun activities including making a teddy bear craft and reading stories about teddy bears.

Children in Need is a charity that supports over 3000 groups in the UK that changes the lives of disadvantaged children and young people through breakfast clubs, support groups and hospices.

We will be kindly asking for a minimum donation of £5 to support this charity which you can pay through the Just Giving Page link below. We are most grateful for your generosity to this worthwhile cause.

Children in Need Just Giving 2020

Open the camera on your smart phone and point it at this screen and it will take you directly to the page.



Diary Dates:

TERM DATES

Children in Need
Friday 13 November

Autumn Term Ends:
Thursday 10 December

TERM DATES 2021

Spring Term Starts:
Tuesday 5 January

Spring Half Term:
Monday 15 February –
Friday 19 February



Class 2 News

Class 2 have been very busy bees this week. The topic of this term is 'Celebrations' and this week we have been talking about 'Bonfire Night' and 'Remembrance Sunday.' Our classroom has been full of colourful glitter and sparkly paper after making beautiful firework pictures. We talked about how loud fireworks sound when they go 'pop' and the importance of staying safe and at a distance when watching a firework display.

For Remembrance Sunday, the children have been making poppies using red card and glitter. We have discussed why we celebrate this special day and the reason for wearing a poppy.

A highlight of the week was mixing paint on the table, using our hands and fingers to create wiggly lines, circles or twirly snakes. We then pressed a sheet of paper onto the table to make a print of our wonderful creations. When mixing the paint, we noticed how the colours changed and identified the new colours we created.

As part of our 'Understanding the World' curriculum, we talked about the autumn season and observed the changes in the weather and leaves falling from the trees. The children collected some leaves in the garden and we used them in our autumn sensory tray. Looking very closely, the children were about to find some paper hedgehogs and baby owls hiding under the pile of leaves.

For Phonics, the children have been introduced to alliteration and had the experience of listening to the initial letter sounds of words that begin with 's,' 'a' and 't,' and played a very fun game called 'Silly Soup.' We matched items including sunglasses and snakes, apples and ants, and tigers and taxis in our soup. In the end we had a yummy soup full of different sounds.

Our Maths work this week has involved selecting a small number of blocks from a group and using them to build very tall towers and scary dinosaurs. We counted the blocks altogether and measured them against us to see if the towers were taller or smaller than us. Fred said, "I made a very tall tower."

Miss Andrea

Class 2 Photo Gallery

