

EYFS Newsletter

9th February 2023

We finished learning about 'Cultures around the World' by focusing on different celebrations around the world.

Nursery

During child-initiated activities in the Nursery, the children enjoyed pretending to celebrate the teddy bear's birthday by making playdough cakes, singing happy birthday, drawing birthday cards and making a collage of a birthday cake.

The children enjoyed looking at their birthday photos and sharing their birthday celebrations with their friends and teachers.

In Mini-Woodies, the children explored making mud cakes. They added water to soil to create and explore different mud textures.

Blue Acorns

In English, we looked at a non-fiction book to learn about different celebrations around the world. The children drew pictures of their birthday celebrations.

In Mathematics, the children listened to the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and learned the key vocabulary **more** and **less** to compare amounts.

In Phonics, we reviewed the phonemes learned this term - **m, d, g, c/k, e**. The children played different games to say initial sounds in words and to blend phonemes together.

Reception

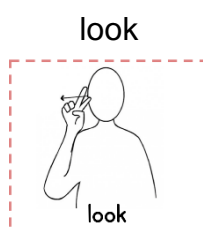
In English, we looked at a non-fiction book to learn about different celebrations around the world. The children talked about the celebrations they celebrate with their family and enjoyed sharing photos with their friends and teachers. The children also drew pictures of different celebrations.

In Mathematics, we are learning about comparing length using the key vocabulary **short/shorter, long/longer**. They used different objects around the classroom to compare the length of the object with their foot.

In Phonics, the children completed their phonics assessment for Spring 2. During the half-term, please encourage your child to practise phase 3 phonemes, tricky words and reading. This will support them when writing and reading longer words at school.

During child-initiated activities, the children enjoyed exploring powder paint to learn about Holi festival, created a koinobori to learn about Komodo no Hi (Children's Day).

This week's Makaton sign is:



CPS authors of the week:

Nursery – Lando

Reception – Georgia

Nursery Number focus:

1

Reception Number focus:

12

**Nursery Marvellous
Mathematicians:**

Jack J

**Reception Marvellous
Mathematicians:**

Patrick

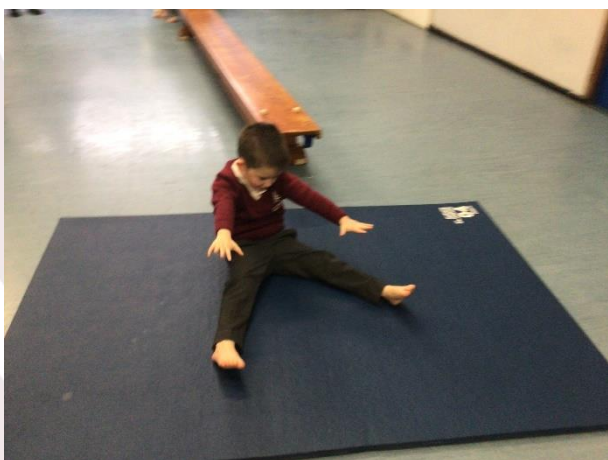
Nursery Weekly Song:

Let's celebrate blazer fresh go
noodle

Nursery Phoneme of the Week:

m, d, g, c/k, e





NOTICES:

Inset Day – 20th February

Drop in and Read session – Our first drop in and read session will be on 22nd February at 2.45pm. More information to be sent shortly.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in school. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

Milk – Children under 5 will be offered milk throughout the day. When your child turns 5 you can opt in the milk scheme. Please contact the school office.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nuts and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

Whole School Newsletter – Please also read the whole school newsletter as it contains lots of important information and dates for your diary.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Acorns Nursery – Miss Simango
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Willow Class and EYFS Leader – Miss Dias

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