



Diary Dates

Friday 24 January

Chinese New Year

Children to dress in red as a sign of good luck, happiness and joy

Exeat weekend – No clubs, creche or late club

Wednesday 29 January (3-4pm)

Key Stage 1 Parent Literacy Workshop

Celebration of Chinese New Year

Friday 24 January

Mufti day – please wear red for good luck, happiness and joy!

Year 1 Music

In Music, the children are learning to play a variety of musical instruments.

So they can play pieces of music, the children need to develop their concentration, timing and turn taking. This week Year 1 had a go at using 'Boomwhackers' during their lesson with Mr Hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing the different notes to the tune 'Sunny'.



Spooky Tadpoles

It was very spooky in the Tadpole room as the Tiddlers and Tadpoles dressed up as witches and ghosts. They built a dark den and hid inside making ghostly noises! What was missing? A magic wand! The children created their own magic wands and ensured they sparkled with lots of glitter.



Nationwide Visit Year 2



Stacey and Debbie from Nationwide Bank came to speak to the children about bank accounts and money.

The children were asked which of them saved their money and how they kept it safe. This was a fantastic PHSEE opportunity and the children shared some wonderful ideas - The tooth fairy is very generous these days! The quote of the day was, 'I saved up £50 because I got a job making my Mum and Dad and sisters beds. Each time I do it, I get £1.'

Frogs Learn 'G'

A new year, a new sound! This week, Frogs have been learning the sound 'G'. As well as practising our writing of the letter and thinking of words that begin with the sound, Frogs enjoyed playing some golf. With the guidance of Mrs Wickham, the children learnt how to hold the golf club and control the ball. As yet there have been no holes in one; watch this space!



Reception's Chef of the Week

This week it was Lulu's turn to be 'Chef of the Week'. She decided to make pizzas, she chose lots of different toppings for her friends to choose from, because she understood everyone has different likes and dislikes. How kind was that?! The children took their pizzas home to cook and ate them for their tea - the feedback from the children was amazing. Thank you Lulu!



Pre-School Go Shape-Hunting

Pre-School had a fun time exploring the school campus looking for shapes in the environment and it was amazing how many we found! Diamonds and rectangles in the window panes, triangles on the roof, circular tyres and rectangular manhole covers. I wonder what shapes the children can find in their homes? We would also like to welcome Imogen to the Pre-School!



Science Club

For our first Science Club experiment, we found out what happens when you mix hot and cold water. The children had to work together to discuss and predict what would happen when you put cold water into hot water, and hot water into cold water. We added food colouring to make sure we could see what happened. We did the experiment and discussed what we noticed.

What could we do next week?





Mini Playtime

A warm welcome back to all our lovely returning Minis and all our new Mini friends! We had a great week getting to know each other and playing with all the toys. The Minis decorated their new art folders with bubble wrap shapes and sponges. They enjoyed playing in the home corner, boat ball-pool and big rainbow tunnel. There were also lots of books and puzzles to enjoy, and after a lovely snack Minis had a great time in the Pre-Prep garden, running around and using all the trikes and bikes.



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