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Chaplain's Assembly for Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. This week in the Chaplain's Assembly, we looked at the great commandment from Jesus, that said that we should love God and our neighbour as you love yourself. We made hearts and wrote down what we could do to be kind to ourselves. Laugh, smile, eat well, get sleep, do exercise, eat fruit and veg, be kind, hug, treat yourself, be positive and relax were the suggestions.

Frogs also took part and came up with lots of amazing ideas in their own assembly with Mrs Kitto.



Diary Dates

Thursday 13 February

Year 2 visit to Rural Life Museum

Friday 14 February

School finishes at 3:15pm. No clubs, creche or late club.

Frogs' Forest School Fun

The Frogs had a fantastic time at Forest School on Tuesday. They explored the woods, discovering the first signs of spring appearing. They also enjoyed using the catkins to make 'soups' and 'cakes' at the mud kitchen. They also made their own grass seed caterpillar. By using some soil and adding some seed, they filled tights with the mixture and used elastic bands to segment the body. Back in class they added features to their caterpillar. Now, we have to wait for the grass to grow and our caterpillars to become hairy! Watch this space!



Reception's New Piggy Banks

This week we have continued looking at money. Over the weekend, the children were challenged to do some chores and earn some money. The children then brought their coins into school to put in their piggy bank. The children used their fine motor skills to make their own piggy banks.



Year 1 Puzzlers

The Year 1 children really enjoyed using the Osmo Tangram app on the iPads this week. They had to arrange puzzle pieces to match the on-screen shapes. The children worked independently, completing increasingly challenging puzzles. Once they finished each pattern, the image on the screen lit up to show that they had achieved a victory!



Year 2 Learn How to Use Tools

This term, the children have been learning how to use a range of tools in Forest School. They have learnt to use the bow saw and the hand drill. As part of our materials topic, the children will use their ash disks to make a sculpture using different materials.





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Millfield and Millfield Prep's
next Open Days are Saturday
29 February and 2 May 2020



Mini Gym

To start the session, we did a warm-up to music to get everyone stretching and bending. We set up a little circuit around the room of swinging, climbing, balancing and jumping using all the big apparatus. The Minis also really enjoyed making little ball pools out of tractor tyres, using big scoops to move all the balls from one to another. A very busy, fun time was had by all!

