



Diary Dates

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Children to dress up as book characters

Sunday 8 March

Sponsored Swim

Monday 16 March – 2pm

Swimming Gala for Years 1 and 2

Friday 20 March

Change of time – 2.15pm

Mother's Day Service

All Mums welcome



Year 2 Learn About Materials

On Wednesday, Year 2 were thinking about the properties of materials. The children discussed which properties an astronaut's suit would need. Following this, the children were given the challenge of creating different ways to test if a material was waterproof. They came up with some really interesting ways to test the materials, including using their own senses. We agreed that measuring how much liquid went through the material, over a given period of time, would be the best way to test how waterproof a material was.



Pancake Day Race

Everyone had great fun running and flipping the pancakes. Thanks to the Year 3 children and staff for cheering us on and supporting us.



Year 1's Forest School Fun

At Forest School this week, the children learnt how to use a potato peeler to whittle a piece of hazel. They peeled off the bark to make a skewer, ready for a cooking activity next week. They learnt how to use the peeler safely, always pushing the tool away from their body and leaning their elbows on their knees. The children also had a foraging challenge, looking for objects with different properties. They had to collect together things that represented eight different properties, including smooth, fluffy and rough.



Pre-School Pancakes

Pre-School definitely enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday this week! The Frogs learnt all about Shrove Tuesday from Mrs Kitto in assembly and then, together with the Tadpoles, helped Mrs Duke make some batter for their pancakes. Once the pancakes were ready, they were able to choose their toppings; bananas, currants, lemon, honey, apples and even some chocolate spread were enjoyed by the children!



Frogs Learn to Rhyme

The Frogs have become fascinated by rhyming words and their own names. We played a game where they had to stir up the sounds pot and choose a picture card. Then looking at the objects on the carpet they had to find one to match their card. Jack picked out a pig card and matched it to the wig. Naturally he had to try it on and we think he looked very fetching indeed!



Tadpoles Enjoy Pancake Day

On Tuesday this week, the Tadpoles enjoyed Pancake Day! They enjoyed eating pancakes, flipping pancakes, singing pancake rhymes and watching pancake videos. The Tadpoles chose their own topping for the pancakes from a selection on the table in front of them.





Mini Stables

The Minis braved the Great British weather and headed down to the stables to visit the school horses and ponies. They had a chance to help feed the horses some apples and to give 'Star' and 'Cow', the very friendly and patient school ponies, a groom. The rain had left lots of muddy puddles around, which the Minis had great fun splashing in with their wellies. After visiting the horses, they had a play on the Pre-Prep playground before heading in for a yummy snack and a run around the hall before story-time.

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