

# MILLFIELD PRE-PREP SCHOOL



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#### **Diary Dates**

Friday 13 March Sports Relief – run a mile Children to wear pyjamas or onesies

Monday 16 March Year 1 and 2 Swimming Gala – 2pm

Friday 20 March Mother's Day Service – 2.15pm

Friday 27 March End of Term – 3.15pm



## World Book Day

Here are some lovely pictures from World Book Day today! See next week's newsletter for more pictures of all the wonderful costumes and activities.



#### **Reception Explore Mood and Food**

This week, Jack was Chef of the Week and he chose to make yummy rocky road. The children got to crush the biscuits and chop up apricots and glacé cherries using different tools. We talked about how to melt the chocolate and how to make the rocky road go hard in the fridge. Following on from our Colour Monster EYFS assemblies, we have decided to look at what our faces look like when we are feeling different emotions. We then created our own display to show how we are feeling each day. The children have been making something from clay, we can't share what yet...but watch this space. The children have been rolling, printing, cutting and forming the clay to make something special.



## Frogs Enjoy Drawing in the Sun

The Frogs took advantage of the sunshine to go outside and paint pictures of the beautiful flowers on Apple Tree Green. Firstly, they chose which flowers they would like to paint, then after careful observation, they painted the different parts of the flower; their paintings look wonderful! Has Spring finally sprung?



Returning to The Rural Life Museum, the Year 1 children went back in time. They dressed up as Victorians and found out what life there was like. They learned how they washed their clothes and themselves in a tub in front of the fire! They did some cooking in the Victorian kitchen and made rag rugs with strips of fabric.



Year 2 Learn About Reflective Materials

Year 2 have been learning about reflective materials and road safety. We discussed when reflective material might be useful and made reflective bibs for the children to take home. They carefully sewed the bibs together and added reflective strips to the front.





### **Mini Fruit and Vegetables**

Minis this week was all based around 'Fruit and Vegetables'. The children loved playing in the role-play fruit and veg market! There was lots of real fruit and veg to paint, citrus fruit printing, a corn-on-the-cob craft and a chance to practise their cutting skills with lots of fresh herbs. We also painted their feet and hands to make them look like strawberries! The Minis all got messy playing in the vegetable soup tray and the minibeast compost heap. As it was Pancake Day on Tuesday, we had a pancake and fruit snack, and finished the session with the annual Minis Pancake Race.

