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8 OCTOBER 2020



MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



RECEPTION

THE JOLLY POSTMAN

This week, Reception have been looking at the story of *The Jolly Postman*. The children have been looking at placing the characters in the order they appear in the story, introducing them to place value (1st, 2nd, 3rd). They have also been learning about addresses and sending letters. The children wrote their own addresses, designed a postcard and posted back to themselves.



DIARY



FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Half Term begins

Pick Up Times

Pre-School - 12pm

Pre-Prep - 12:15pm

PRE-SCHOOL

PE FUN

The Pre-School children enjoyed using the large apparatus for PE this week. They have been jumping, swinging, climbing, balancing and crawling! It was wonderful to see the children's confidence grow using the different apparatus, especially jumping off the rather high bench. Well done everyone.



BUDDING ARTISTS

Last week, Year 2 learnt about the artist Turner. The children looked at a range of his paintings before using water colours to create their sky and sea. They used salt and cotton wool to add texture to their paintings. Later in the week, the children learnt about the SS Great Britain. The children painted their own versions of the ship to go on top of their seascapes.



TADPOLES PE

The Tadpoles had a really fun PE lesson on Thursday morning, and loved playing with the cones!



HOW EGG-CITING!

Last week, **Nina** spotted an egg laying on the side, what could be inside? There were lots of theories: chickens, a lizard, a crocodile, a dragon?! After a lot of discussion, it was decided that there was a dinosaur inside, more specifically a T-Rex! The children followed the instructions and placed the egg inside a tank and then filled it with water. Now all they have to do is wait!



TERRIFIC TREES

Year 1 have been learning about the different seasons. They sequenced pictures representing the seasons, then made their trees. Each side of their 4D trees illustrated one of the seasons. The children discussed what their tree should look like and did some fantastic colouring too.



MINIS NEWS



MINI SHAPE AND COLOUR

This week's theme at Minis was all things Shape and Colour. There were four colour zones; blue, yellow, red and green, with lots of loose part play using the colours and adding in sensory rice and pasta to pour and scoop. The Minis really loved playing with all the toys in the different colour zones! We also had lots of different shape blocks to climb and soft shapes to build towers with. They did some shape painting and made shape monsters to help them learn all the different basic shapes as well as a ball colour-sorting station. A very fun and colourful week!

