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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



PRE-SCHOOL

STICK MAN AND NECKLACE MAKING

The Pre-School children had a wonderful time at Forest School. The autumn trees looked spectacular and the children loved kicking the fallen leaves and throwing them in the air. **Tommy** found a stick that looked like Stick Man, which inspired all the children to make their own Stick Man. Everyone used their Stick Man to act out the story. A great morning was had by all!

A new sound, a new challenge. This week, the Frogs are learning the sound 'N' and the Frogs made necklaces. They had to snip straws into small pieces and then use a needle and wool to thread the pieces to make their necklace. This was a tricky challenge as the paper straws were quite stiff and they had to persevere. It was worth it in the end, as their necklaces look amazing! Well done Frogs!



DIARY



FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Children in Need Day
Children to wear Mufti and donate £2.

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Odd Socks Day
To raise awareness of anti-bullying all pupils are invited to wear odd socks.

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Beep Beep Day - Road Safety Awareness

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Exeat weekend
End of school 3:15pm
No clubs, creche or late club

RIDING CLUB

A couple of weeks ago Tuesday's Riding Group had a lesson in how to draw a horse's head.

They learnt how to use shapes to construct the head and then draw around these shapes. They added the features of their horse and named them.

We had some wonderful names, Spirit, Rosamund but my favourite had to be Chickalinda!



EXPLORERS WEEK

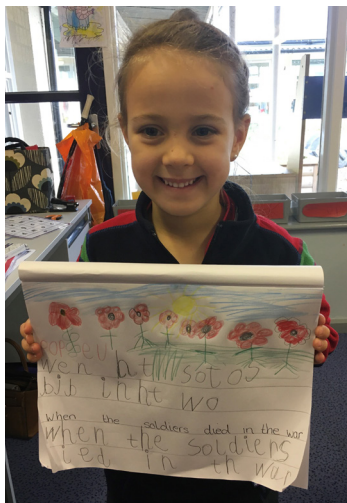
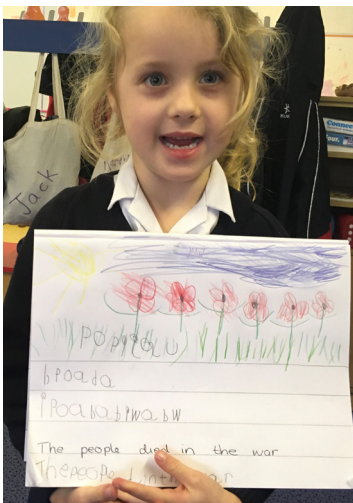
To finish off their Explorers Week in style, Year 2 went to the forest and learnt some map reading skills. The children had to describe to their partner where they needed to travel to complete a given route. They had a map key race, which involved matching the symbols with the correct words. Finally, they had to read the key to work out what the different symbols were and then make a face using the correct equipment. Everyone had a tremendous time completing these activities and learnt some valuable skills in the process.



RECEPTION

ARMISTICE DAY

This week we have been learning about Armistice Day. The children have had lots of discussion and reflection time to think about why we wear poppies. They have written independently about why they think we celebrate this special day.



GUY FAWKES NIGHT

The children in Year 1 have been learning about 5 November.

They found out about Guy Fawkes and made these amazing 2D rocket firework pictures. Having looked at 3D shapes in Maths, the children noticed that the rocket was made from a cylinder. Well spotted, Year 1!

In Forest School, the year 1 children were set a measurement challenge. They had to find a stick the same length as their arm and the same width as their wrist. Then they used masking tape to attach a sparkler to the end of their stick. The children loved watching them sparkle!

Spending time with animals can be so beneficial for our mental health and the children in Year 1 love spending time with Heligan and Frankie, their class guinea pigs.



TADPOLES

POPPY PAINTING

The Tadpoles were interested in why Harry was wearing a poppy, so we had a talk and watched a short animation about Remembrance Day. Afterwards, the children initiated creating an amazing piece of art for the Pre-School wall. They listened so well and really thought about why they were painting the poppies, to help us remember every time we look at it.

