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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Head of Pre-Prep

It is incredibly strange not having everyone back in school to start 2021 together. We miss all of your children and we can't wait to see them all in Pre-Prep together, but in the meantime we know that we must follow government guidance and keep everyone safe.

We have all been so impressed with how enthusiastic, engaged and hard working the children have been, whether in school or at home. This is a really challenging time for everyone, and my thoughts go out to all of you and we thank all of you for supporting your children through their home learning, it is very much appreciated by all of us. Thank you for sending in all of your children's work and achievements, which we will continue to share in our newsletters. I look forward to seeing what you all achieve over the next few weeks. Keep smiling, keep safe, keep looking after each other.

Mr Jory

PRE-SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL FUN

The Pre-School children have really enjoyed being back and seeing all of their friends! They have especially loved a frosty walk looking at the frozen spiderwebs. They also had PE and had to really work hard to try and stand up on a swinging rope...they were like Tarzan! We want to thank all of the catering and cleaning staff, for making it possible for us to be here and looking after us so well! Thank you all! A big welcome to our new Pre-School friends, **Willow** and **Foy**.



BRILLIANT BIRDWATCHING

As part of the RSPB Big Bird Watch, Year 2 were asked to record how many birds they saw in their garden and use the data to create a bar chart. The children were also asked to draw their favourite bird and create a poster on how we can protect the birds. **Matilda** and **Oliver** looked like they had a lot of fun completing this task, although Matilda did get distracted by some sheep!

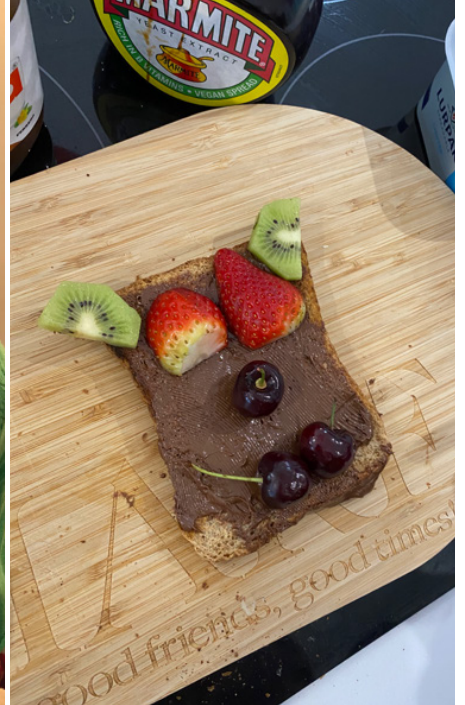
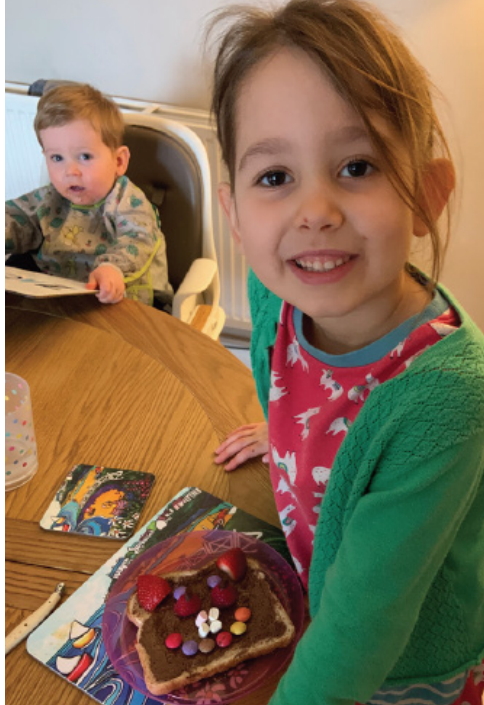
Year 2 have also been learning about electricity. **William** found some resources at home and made his own electrical circuit. Well done to all the children for producing some fantastic work.



YEAR 1

TERRIFIC TEDDY BEARS

Year 1 have been looking at teddy bears this week. They described their own favourite teddy bears, using lots of great adjectives. Then they looked at the history of teddy bears and some famous bears. The children also enjoyed making teddy bear toast.



STORY TIME

[A lovely resource for story time!](#) Ideal for any parents needing a short break during lockdown. Have a scroll through and find your child's favourite book. If you've got the matching book why not try reading along? Parents could also set up an English comprehension exercise or mini quiz after each story, or ask the children to perform their most memorable bits of their favourite book for you, as a short play?