



# NEWSLETTER



## PRE-SCHOOL FOREST SCHOOL FUN

Pre-School had an enjoyable morning at Forest School bug hunting, playing in the mud kitchen and rolling logs. The session was finished with a game of '1, 2, 3, Where Are You? 1, 2, 3, We're Over Here!'. This game is like Hide and Seek, but the seekers call out and the hiders reply! The children really have to think about the direction the voices have come from and head in that direction! Great fun!



## YEAR 2 PERFECT PLANTS

As part of their topic 'I'm Alive', Year 2 have been doing all sorts of planting and growing this week. They started an investigation into what plants need to grow by testing different cress seeds under different conditions including; no light, no water, low temperature and no air. They all made predictions and will collect results next week. The children also started growing their own sunflowers in their homemade mini greenhouses. They used recycled bottles, spruced them up with some decorations and filled with compost and seeds. They are looking forward to seeing them grow over the course of the term.

This week Year 2 have started going into the big dining room as part of their transition to the Prep School next year. Tuesday was a perfect day to start this transition, as it was a themed lunch for Star Wars day! The children had fun trying out some of the props too!



## RECEPTION

# CREATURE CREATIONS

The Reception children have enjoyed using magnifying glasses to look for creatures in Forest School. They then made their own out of materials from the forest floor.



## YEAR 1

# TERRIFIC TREES

Year 1 have been learning about the different parts of a flower and the importance of pollination. They made these beautiful flowers by rolling thin strips of paper around a wooden cylinder. This process is called quilling. Great work, Year 1.



## RECEPTION

# MARVELLOUS MAPS

The Reception class have been designing their own maps. We have used these maps to talk about directional language. For example, we travelled through the palm trees and across the shark infested lake.



## MINIS

# FUN IN THE FOREST

Last week, the Minis headed to the forest and were very busy zooming trucks down ramps, making woodland crowns using leaves, flowers and twigs and using funnels to pour water over a tub of extremely thirsty crocodiles! The Minis also enjoyed getting messy in the Mud Kitchen, creating teas and stews using fresh herbs, as well as demonstrating wonderful whisking and stirring skills!

We finished our session with some parachute songs and the popcorn game. The Minis were very quick to find and tidy away all the balls (popcorn) that had popped out of the parachute! Great work, Minis!

