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MILLFIELD  
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## SOMERSET DAY

Pre-Prep flew the Somerset flag to celebrate Somerset Day. The children engaged in apple tasting, maypole dancing, wicker crown making, flag designing and listened to music and stories from Somerset. They were also treated to pork rolls, ploughmans and apple cake in the dining room.

Thank you to Barbers Cheese for their kind donation, which gave all the children in Pre-Prep an opportunity to taste different varieties of Cheddar Cheese.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory:

Pre-School  
**Ophelia G**  
**Tyler T**  
**Margot R**

Year 1  
**Hunter B**  
**Jack C**

Reception  
**Coco F**  
**Sienna A-M**

Year 2  
**William P**  
**Aurelia C**





# BUDDING ARTISTS

Year 1 have been learning about another famous artist this week. Maria Sibylla Merian was born in 1647 and was a famous artist. She travelled to South America to study insects and draw them. She was one of the first scientists to discover that caterpillars metamorphose into butterflies or moths, and made the most beautiful paintings to illustrate their life cycles. The children studied some of her paintings and then did one of their own. Super artwork, Year 1!



## PRE-SCHOOL TADPOLES FABULOUS FEATHERS

Tyler inspired this week's crafting after he found a feather out on the playground and decided he would like to make a dreamcatcher with it. The Tadpoles worked very hard painting and decorating them and using a big needle to weave the thread across and thread through the pasta to decorate. They look amazing!





# MINIS NEWS



## MINI OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS

Last week, our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Minis had fun at their own Minis-themed Olympics, despite the wind! They scooped up Olympic coloured spaghetti with tongs and tried tossing it high in the air, printed the Olympic rings, and completed our obstacle course, climbing up and down tyres and over hoops, finishing up on our 1st, 2nd and 3rd podium. The Minis also enjoyed writing letters and stamping their envelopes before posting them into our postbox! After a busy morning, everyone had just enough time to shake their tambourines and bells before singing our goodbye song.