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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



NOTICE

A Message from the Head of Pre-Prep

Welcome back to you all and a special welcome to those joining our Pre-Prep for the first time. It has been lovely to have the opportunity to see so many of you at drop-off and pick-up. It feels like the start of term has gone really well and the children have settled into their new classes with excitement and positivity, enjoying being back with their friends and making new ones. This year will bring new learning experiences, new friendships and new discoveries as they continue on their educational journey through Pre-Prep. Our school values will continue to drive the learning in Pre-Prep, teaching the children to be kind, to challenge, to question, to be curious and to respect themselves, others and their environment. I am looking forward to seeing what the children achieve this year, celebrating their successes and achievements as they discover their own brilliance.

Mr Jory
Pre-Prep Headteacher

TADPOLES

The tadpoles have been really busy settling back in and welcoming new friends. They have really enjoyed playing on the new Astro Turf in all weathers, washing-up, picking up toy ducks with the pincers and counting, as well as getting quite wet! We have also enjoyed making farm areas, which led to creating fantastic pig paintings!



PRE SCHOOL

What an exciting start to term the Pre-School has had! We arrived on Monday to a fantastic new garden area and what an amazing space - it's huge! The Pre-School children have had so much fun outside, especially in the glorious sunshine.

We welcome back our Tadpoles who have grown into Frogs and Tiddlers who have transformed into Tadpoles! We also welcome new friends to Pre-School: **Adeline, Joseph, Rudi, Zachary, Rylee, Sam, Edie, Georgie, Elliot, Christopher, David, Jasmine and Luna.**

FROGS

After listening to the stories, *'There's a shark in the park'* and *'Shark in the dark'*, the Frogs wanted to make their own telescope. They decorated tubes and then went on an adventure seeing whether they could spot any sharks or other exciting objects!





DISCOVER BRILLIANCE

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**MILLFIELD
PREP SCHOOL**
BOYS AND GIRLS BOARDING
AND DAY, FOR AGES 7-13



NEXT
OPEN DAY

SATURDAY
9 OCTOBER
2021



RECEPTION

This week Morgan was our first chef of the week. Morgan wanted to make pizza face and ice cream because he loves them. We found out that pizza come from Italy. We looked at the flag and where on the world map Italy was. We then asked google to help us find out where ice cream originated from and did you know it was China! Morgan was also one of the stars of the week, along with Cosimo, Maddie and Mimi.



YEAR 1

What a busy first week they have had in Year 1! The pupils had a fabulous time going down to visit a real Science lab to learn all about their brains. They then returned to class to be scientists and dissect brains made from jelly. It got a bit messy! They also created some art work which shows how neurons in the brain work. They made the most of the lovely weather and explored the grounds to hunt for blackberries. They also took part in a yoga session with Mrs Hooper out in the sunshine. It has been a great start to the year with lots of fun and getting to know each other.



BLACKBERRY PICKING

Year 2 headed out in the morning to beat the heat to do a bit of blackberry picking! They did some great foraging and made sure they helped each other to find the juiciest berries. When they got back to the classroom, they counted their berries, wrote their totals on the board and then compared their results. Some pupils picked more than 50!



SCIENCE TRIP

After the Year 2's visit to the science department, the pupils came back and performed some surgery on their jelly brains. They found out all the ways their brains can make neuron connections.



MINIS NEWS



MINI-MUD PIES

Welcome back Minis!

The Minis started this term with a fun-filled morning in the forest, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones. Our mud kitchen was once again filled with busy children scooping up delicious mud pies and the Minis enjoyed getting messy at our painting station. The Minis gobbled up their well deserved snack and were also excited to see the parachute returning after the summer holidays!

