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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

Thursday 14th October
Deadline for photo returns

Friday 15th October
Half Term Holiday
School finishes at 12 noon

PRE-SCHOOL

PREPARING FOR TAKE-OFF

Wow, what a day Pre-School had on Tuesday, they visited the moon! The day started with the Frogs visiting Tesco to buy provisions for their visit to the moon. Armed with their shopping list, a basket or a trolley, they scoured the store to find their chosen food. Meanwhile, the Tadpoles baked some delicious moon and star shortbread biscuits to take with us to the moon.





PICNIC ON THE MOON

Once all the food was prepared, it was time to get ready! The children popped on their space helmets, collected their faithful friend, moon ticket and boarded the rocket; we were very excited! 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 blast off! Pre-School had a magical time and it has created lots of special memories. We would like to thank everybody who helped create the moon, it was a real team effort.



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Reception class have been enjoying lots of science experiments this week. We used oil, coloured water and baking soda to make our own lava lamp. We also made a rainbow using melted skittles and the pupils loved the erupting volcano and asked for it to erupt again and again. We talked about different reactions and why and how the experiments worked.



YEAR 1

SCAVENGER HUNT

This week in Year 1, we made the most of a dry bit of weather and went out to forest school. The children really enjoyed exploring the area and completing a scavenger hunt. It was amazing what they managed to find, including an abandoned toy, something prickly and something that made a noise! They worked so well in their pairs to complete as much of the hunt as they could.

We also enjoyed an impromptu trip to the moon (thanks to Pre-School) where the children listened to a story and thought about what it would be like without gravity.



TREE SPIRITS

Year 2 used recycled clay to make their own tree spirits in Forest School this week. They used different forest materials to add features, or print shapes into their spirit faces. Great creative and scavenger work Year 2!



POTTERY CLUB

Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning lots about pottery and the process. Can you guess what they are making?



MINIS NEWS



MINI EXPLORERS

The Minis had a great time in the Forest, crossing Helen's amazing wibbly-wobbly rope bridge and discovering the hidden dinosaurs in the sand and rocks. They scooped up water treasure and painted autumn leaves on a tree. The Minis were very good at exploring the forest to find natural objects to hang on their nature mobile. What a fun and busy session spent exploring!

