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PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



HEADMASTER'S NOTICE

Pre-Prep have had an amazing start to this academic year, sharing so many opportunities and experiences together. Pre-Prep went to the moon! We have also been scavenger hunting, blackberry and pumpkin picking, whilst searching for signs of Autumn in our stunning school surroundings. The children continue to be engaged and enthused, challenging their learning, being curious and enjoying time with their friends in school. They have thoroughly enjoyed playing on the new pre-school area, which has provided opportunities for our youngest learners to spread their wings, explore and play new games on our fantastic all-weather learning space.

It has been a busy six weeks and the children are ready for the break to recharge in preparation for another fun packed half term of learning. Enjoy the time together, send in photos and messages of your adventures, pumpkin carvings, Halloween costumes and exploring the outdoors in the Autumn colours.

Best wishes,

Mike Jory

POTTERY CLUB

Did you guess what Year 2 were making in pottery club last week? They were ghosts, in preparation for Halloween! The children are excited to see what they will look like with a tea light underneath.



PRE-SCHOOL TADPOLES

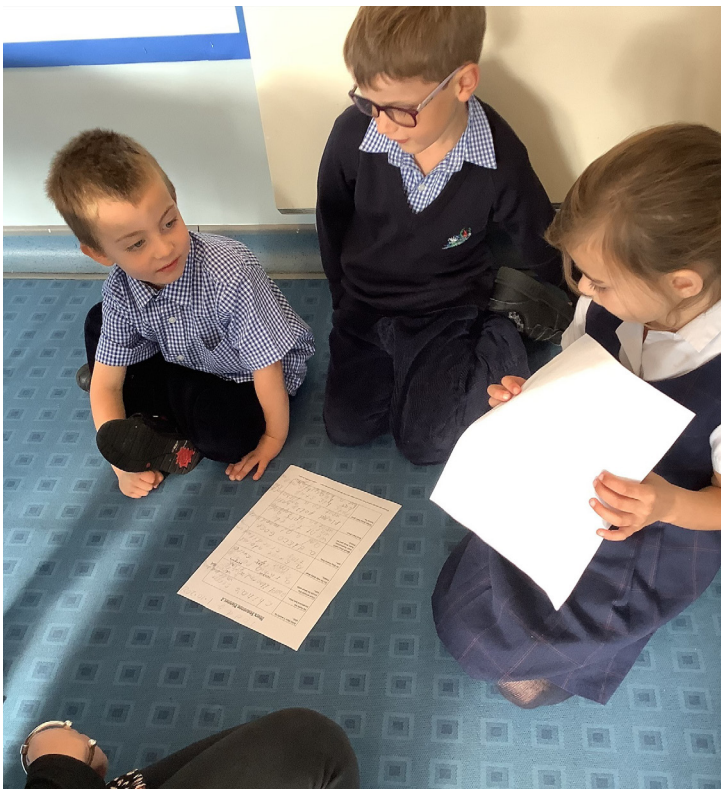
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The tadpoles have had another busy week with lots of train activities; counting money, giving out tickets, making some amazing train artwork and travelling to fantastic places in the Tadpoles Express! We also had a lovely autumnal walk with the frogs counting squirrels, listening to the crunchy leaves and running as fast as we can down hills!



PRE-SCHOOL FROGS

What a treat Pre-School Frogs had last Thursday. The Year 2 children visited and read us their stories based on the ideas from the story *Whatever Next*. They were really exciting and involved adventures to the Antarctic, temples in America, South Africa and Wales. This inspired the Frogs to make up their own stories. They created story maps with some fantastic ideas. Thank you for inspiring us Year 2.



ANIMAL CROSSING

This week the Reception class had to solve a challenge. When they returned from assembly, the castle had been surrounded by a moat and the animals couldn't get to their friends - the horse who was stuck at the top of the tower. They had to use materials from around the construction area to build a free standing bridge that didn't touch to water. They all worked very hard and achieved some amazing individual designs.



YEAR 1

TREASURE HUNT

In Year 1, we have been continuing to think about places and maps. We went on a treasure hunt around the school grounds and the children were given a map to locate hidden letters. Once they had found them all, the children had to unscramble them to make a word, where the treasure was hidden! Super map work! We also enjoyed forest school again this week. We talked about autumn and the changes we are seeing with the leaves and trees. We then collected fallen autumn leaves to create pictures.



TREE SPIRITS

Year 2 have been weaving with fabric to create their own sea scapes. The pupils worked together using their map skills to orienteer around the Prep campus to find letters and rearrange them until they spelled out their final location; CASTLE! They were certainly deserving of their tasty treasure once they got there. Super map reading and collaboration Year 2!





MINIS NEWS



MINIS SWIM

What great fun everyone had at the Senior swimming pool last week! It was wonderful to see the Minis building their confidence by the poolside and also in the water, blowing bubbles and kicking their legs! We enjoyed sitting and walking on the giant floats, singing songs and playing with all the water toys. Everyone was super proud of how well our Minis did!

