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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are now definitely into the Autumn term and we are going to be seeing more coats, hats and scarfs to keep us warm. In assembly this week, we have been talking about how to make our school even better and the children have come up with some amazing ideas, including recycling more, feeding the wild life and lowering the door bell for children to use. Each class will be having a suggestion box for more ideas and we welcome your thoughts as well. I know this is going to be a busy term as we head towards Christmas and I look forward to celebrating all of our achievements together.

Best wishes,

Mr Jory

Parent Notice

With the dark nights and mornings now upon us, please can drivers (particularly on late or early drop offs/pick ups) be very mindful of children crossing Martins Lane. We have had it reported to us this week that boarders have had to step back off the crossing after drivers failed to stop and carried on through the crossing. Please be mindful that we are a working school with young children so your caution especially with speed is much appreciated.

SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT

Lila in Year 2 made this amazing 3D model of our solar system over the half term for her holiday project. Amazing research and construction skills Lila!



KEY DATES

19th November

Children in Need
Mufti - £2 donation

15th November

Odd Socks Day

11th November

Remembrance Day

PRE-SCHOOL TADPOLES

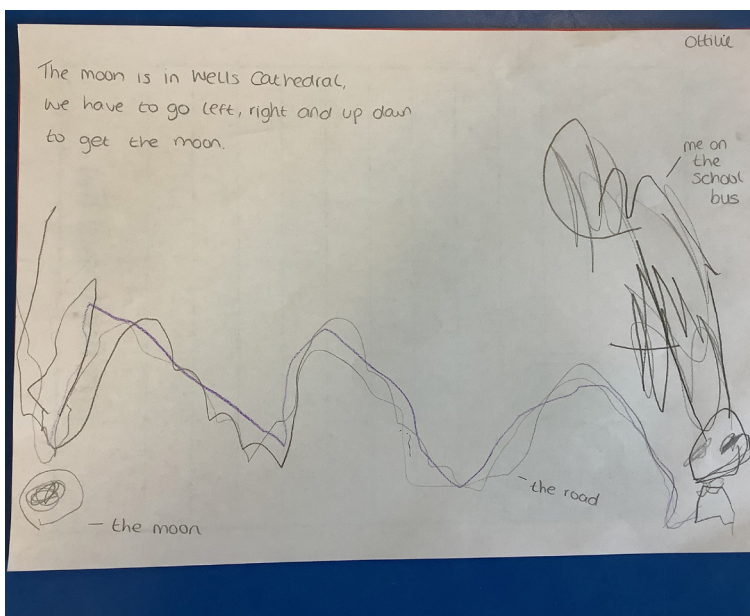
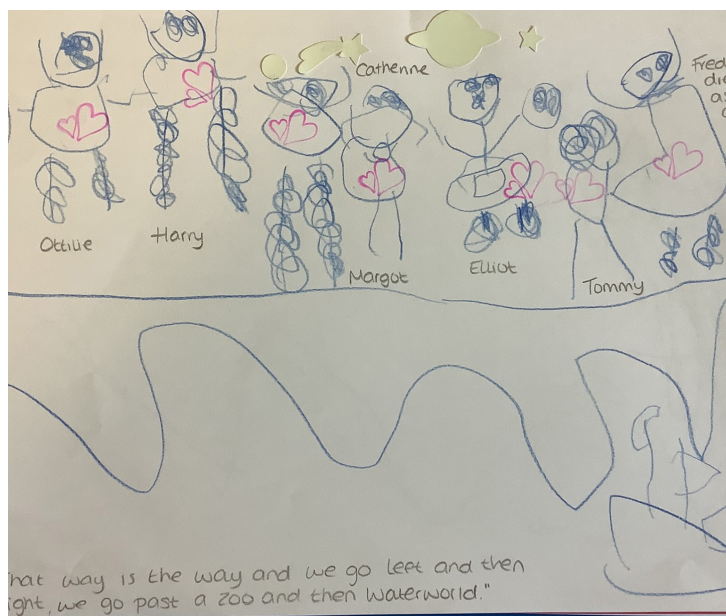
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The Tadpoles have had a very busy start to the half term with new friends joining and the return of others who haven't been at pre-school for a while. We have all been settling back into school and enjoying being with each other again. The Tadpoles have had great fun playing in the garden and also lots of clapping games, learning names and counting how many claps to do for each name. Having played different instruments and described what they sound like, whilst following the conductor, with a few more rehearsals the Tadpole Orchestra will be ready for the Albert Hall!



PRE-SCHOOL FROGS

The Pre-School children were very excited about their trip to the moon, but how were we going to get there? The Frogs drew some excellent maps, showing us the way we needed to go. Mr Jory took a good look and used these to find his way.



VISIT TO THE MOON

Pre-School and Reception had a fabulous time visiting the moon. The children could not get over how massive the moon was and liked seeing the craters. They jumped to see if they could reach the moon and lay down beneath it, imagining what it would be like to walk on the moon. They also drew amazing pictures. There were some sightings of aliens, but not everyone saw them!

The children were also amazed by the Cathedral and got to walk along Vicar's Close, the oldest street in Europe. The children were so well-behaved and a credit to the school.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS - CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

Today marks the celebration of Diwali and the pupils in reception have been participating in activities to celebrate. Happy Diwali to the Millfield Community.



SAND SCULPTURES

In Year 1 we have been continuing our topic 'Let's go on holiday'. We have talked lots about different holidays and we agreed that many holidays involve sand at the beach! We brought the beach to the classroom and created some lovely sand art, using the book 'The Sea Horse' as a stimulus. We used a range of tools to create different effects. We also wanted to share that just before the holidays, we did some work on reading and writing instructions. We read and followed instructions to make jam sandwiches which we enjoyed for our snack! We then wrote instructions on how to make an apple crumble, and each made one using the apples we harvested ourselves!



YEAR 2

SAND ART

In literacy we read 'The Sand Horse' by Ann Turnbull and the pupils then created their own sand art creatures using their hands and other tools we collected. The pupils are going to write stories about their sand animal. We look forward to reading these next week!



MINIS NEWS



IN THE JUNGLE

Before half term, the Minis had a great time in the forest, climbing over and under our giant spider web and making stripy tigers. We practised "slither down the snake" while painting our ssssssnakes, and some of the Minis even made patterns. We finished off our session with crumpets cooked on our fire, yummy!

