



EYFS Newsletter - Friday 10th October 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

This week in Drawing Club ...

We have looked at our first Drawing Club book, *The Grumpalump* By Sarah Hayes.

The children have loved this story about a mysterious creature. They have been inspired by the ending (ask your child what the Grumpalump is) and have all had a go at creating hot air balloons to go on adventures.

Our new vocabulary this week - mysterious, tumbled, and inquisitive. It's been wonderful to hear some of these new words appear in the children's independent learning!

This week in Maths ...

We have continued to look at numbers up to 5, and have played a lot of games. Such as 4 or not 4.

For this game our class maths puppets have tried to catch the children out by moving groups of buttons so that they look different and the children have been deciding whether it was still 4.

They have used positional language to explain how they know the total is still 4. For example, "I know it is 4 as there are 2 buttons on top and 2 under those buttons." The children were also able to explain that when it was less than 4 the puppet had taken some of the buttons away.

Other learning across the week...

The children have been excited to use the parachutes both in PE and in our Learning Garden. They have worked as a team on listening and following instructions.

We have also been using our painting and sticking skills to create our own hot air balloons. The children worked hard to try and add patterns to their balloons.

Ways to help at home ...

Please continue to share stories with your child. Also we have been working hard on trying to write our names, this is something you might like to encourage at home.

Key dates:

Parents evening - next week, 15th and 16th October.

Don't forget to book an appointment!

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

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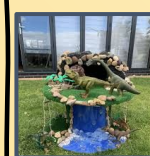
Our week in photos...



Notices:

We are creating an **imagination station** in the Learning Garden and we need your help! We are looking for cable drums, tree stumps and any paint for outside (for example, cuprinol). If you have anything please come and talk to your child's teacher.

Thank you!



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