





EYFS Newsletter - Friday 24th October 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

This week in Drawing Club ...

We have looked at the story *Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne*. The children really enjoyed this story and talking about both the animals and fruit. During Drawing Club the children loved to make the animals in their stories really mischievous. We had elephants stealing all the fruit and even a lion who loves oranges.

We have been focusing on how the children hold their pencils. We have noticed a huge improvement in this! Well done to all the children!

The new vocabulary this week - empty, stealing and tasty

This week in Maths ...

We have been recapping all of the skills we have learnt this half term. This included; counting forwards and backwards to 10, listening and counting how many claps the children could hear, talking about who has more and who has fewer and creating groups of objects to match a numeral up to 5.

The children are working hard and are becoming more secure in their knowledge of early numbers. This is a really important as it improves a child's fluency. Then when we move onto looking at larger numbers the children have a secure starting point.

Other learning across the week...

We have been exploring animal prints. The children have used both pencils and watercolor paints to create their own animal patterns. We have also been exploring fruit. We have made our own fruit kebabs and loved trying them. Pineapple was a firm favourite across all 3 classes. Over the holidays perhaps you can make your own fruit kebabs!

Ways to help at home ...

Over the holidays spend lots of time sharing stories and playing games. Maybe if you are out and about you can collect some autumn items and make a picture using them. For example, a face out of leaves and twigs.

Key dates:

Back to school on Monday 3rd November

We hope you all have a wonderful half term. One that is full of fun but also a little rest!

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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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