



EYFS Newsletter - Friday 2nd October 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

Drawing club -

This week the children have looked at the nursery rhyme, 5 currant buns. The children enjoyed retelling the rhyme and using the language from the rhyme in their play. The children have made up their own currant bun and cake shops. They have enjoyed counting out currants and selling these creations to their friends.

We have looked at developing new vocabulary. The new words were - currant, bun and kneading.

The children also made amazing attempts at drawing their own baker in their Drawing Club books. The children used their learning from last week to think about the features of the bakers face.

Ask me about ...

Our happiness potions we have been making in the water area.

Our phonics and how Freddy Frog helps us.

Our tracing maps we do before lunch.

How to help at home...

Cutting skills - This is something that the children loved this week, but at times they found it tricky to cut around circular shapes. Can you draw a shape and let your children explore cutting them out.

Phonics - We have been sending daily letter sheets home. Please continue to look at these with your child. This will help support their recognition and their formation of these letters.

Keep a lookout in your child's classroom window for helpful QR codes.

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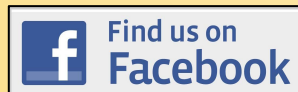
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Maths -

This week the children have been looking at positional language. We have explored the terms ; under / over / next to / on and in between.

The children have loved giving their friends instructions to see if they can follow where they are meant to be putting our class bears.

Something to celebrate -

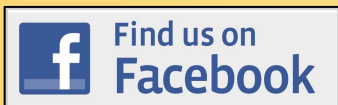
This week we have had a few visitors from the Sussex Learning Trust come and see us. They were all very impressed with how settled your children were in school. We also had some very confident children tell them about their learning.

"We wear our safety bibs in the garden because they help us stay safe. They remind us not to run."

"I can use my pinchy fingers to pick up my pencil and do my writing."

"When I have my snack I tick or write my name so that the adult knows I have had my snack."

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Expressive Arts -

This week the children have been practising their cutting and sticking skills. We have learnt a rhyme that helps us to hold our scissors. We have at times found cutting out a little bit tricky, therefore it will be something we continue to revisit.

Perhaps at home you could do some cutting and sticking as well.

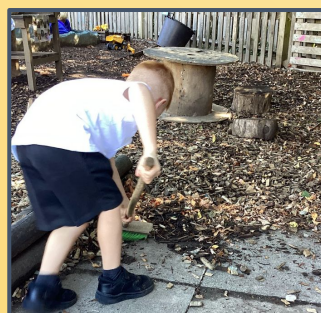
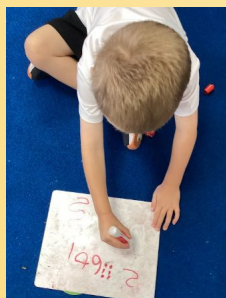
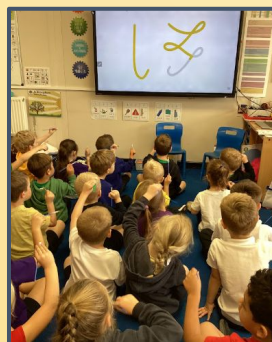




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Our week in photos...



Something to look out for -

In our classroom windows every Friday we will be displaying phonics QR codes. The QR code will take you to the virtual classroom, where the children can recap the letters we have learnt in class that week.

This repetition of their sounds will help your child become more confident with their phonics and reading.

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