



EYFS Newsletter - Friday 9th October 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

Drawing club -

This week the children have looked at the nursery rhyme, Hickory Dickory Dock. The children enjoyed exploring our classroom clocks, and starting to develop an understanding of how clock hands work and what they might show us.

The children have been introduced to new vocabulary; such as 'up', 'round' and 'clock hands'. Although some of these words are used regularly it is important for children to revisit and ensure that these words are being used in the correct way.

In our Drawing Club books this week the children have enjoyed drawing the setting of the grandfather clock. We have been working really hard on writing the letters 'a' and 'o' ensuring they start at the correct point.

Ask me about ...

Our daily phonics sessions.

Our lunchtime play and what games we get to play on the big playground.

Maths -

This week the children have been immersed in the world of numerals 1 and 2. We know this may sound simple, but to ensure that children are secure and fluent mathematicians we start by developing a deep understanding of number.

The children this week have been exploring collections of 1 or 2 items where they have been explaining to others what they can see and how they know it is either 1 or 2. We have also been exploring dot patterns (like those you would find on a dice). The children have been able to quickly recognise and say what number they can see.

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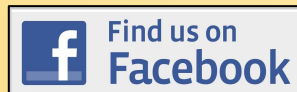
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How to help at home...

Phonics - Remember to look in your child's classroom window for QR codes that link to our weekly letter sounds taught.

Name writing - At parents evening we will be sending home a name card for your child to practise at home. Your child's name is the most important thing that they can learn to read and write. It is their name and helps to create a sense of belonging. At home you could help your child trace the letters in their name, write it with pen or pencil or even have a go at painting their name.

A few reminders -

Water Bottles - Please can we ask that these are filled with water only. This is best for your child's health and hydration. If there is a problem with this or you child needs something different please talk to your child's class teacher so they are aware.

Earrings - In school these should only be studs. Please NO hoop earrings as this can be a significant health and safety risk for your child.

End of the day - Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that your child does not go on the slide and climbing frame at the end of the day. Also please do not let your child climb the wall outside Carle Class.

Naming all items - Thank you for your continued support with this. We have this week noticed that a few jumpers are coming in unnamed. Please can we ask you check all belongings again. Thank you!





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