



Stars

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Pre-School

We have had a super healthy week in Pre-School: Bollywood moves on Monday, fruit kebabs on Tues-

day, Forest School on Wednesday, walking a mile on Thursday and wake and shake on Friday!



The children have been as busy as the Very Hungry Caterpillar in our story this week.

Ask your child if they can remember what fruits the caterpillar munched through on what days, before making its cocoon.

The fabulous clay insects that the children created have now been painted and are safely tucked in a special box to bring home. They look amazing; as



do the beautiful colours of their painted butterflies. The children enjoyed painting, folding and smudging the colours to unfold the magic of symmetry.



Weekly Snapshot

Headteacher

Thinking of the end of term...

It is at this time of year we reflect on the year gone by—what went well and what could be better.

We will be sending a few questionnaires out to parents as well as speaking to the children about their experiences.

It can be an exiting and anxious time as children prepare for new classes or new schools and we are supporting this with many transition activities across the school. Encouraging your child to see change as an adventure can really help them build their resilience and self-confidence—great life skills.



RECEPTION



It has been a very busy and exciting week in Reception class. We started our week by spending some time in our new Year 1 class, taking part in the healthy eating week activity of designing a healthy lunchbox. The children were all excited being in their new class and demonstrated their readiness for Year 1. We are all so proud of you all, well done! We continued the busy day in celebration of Holi festival of colours and enjoyed participating in a Bollywood dancing workshop, where we learnt some amazing sequential moves. We also learnt the traditional Hindu greeting 'Namaste' with actions before starting the dance routine.

The children loved the dance routines, music and especially showed pride in showcasing their dance moves to their parents. We finally completed the day by throwing around coloured powders as a symbol of happiness. A big thank you to all the parents who came to watch and took part in the celebration too.





Year 1



We have had a busy week in Year One and it began with our walk to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A huge thank you to the adult helpers

who gave their time to walk with us. The children's behaviour was exemplary and we had a lovely time looking around the church, singing together and listening to a story about creation.

We continued our busy day with the much anticipated Bollywood dancing workshop in the afternoon. The children loved the music, the colour and of course showcasing their new moves to the parents at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who not only came to watch but also joined in!!

In maths this week we have begun learning about money. We will focus on recognising coins and notes and begin to add different coins. In Topic we have looked at human and physical features of our environment and in art we have created observational drawings.



Jai Ho! This week commenced with a bang with our Bollywood dancing workshop. We thoroughly enjoyed the Holi paint throwing finale!

In Maths, changing topic from time, we have looked at how we draw tallies and derive information from a tally chart. Furthermore, we have pursued other methods of presenting data including tables and block diagrams. Drawing on this knowledge, we have reflected on occasions where each one may be more appropriate and why. Can you think of a scenario where a tally chart is the best way of presenting data? The Great Fire of London unit in English is still ablaze. We have planned a fact file using sub-headings to organise our facts. These headings include past and present tense giving us the opportunity to compare London in 1666 to the present day city. Earlier in the week, we planned speeches to encourage people to visit London using persuasive language and facts we have learned.



Year 2 had the opportunity, this week, to visit Forest School too. They climbed trees, swung from swings and relaxed in hammocks whilst learning how to do so safely. In addition to this, we have all been excited by the various sports activities this week. Some of our favourite workshops, this Healthy Living and Wellbeing Week, have been tennis and golf.

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