

News from Pre Prep



This half-term the children have enjoyed our topic of 'Fairy Stories and Traditional Tales'. We have acted out some familiar stories and sang songs relating to the stories. Parents were invited into the nursery to hear our stories and songs. A big thank-you to everyone who came.



The children have been drawing pictures and writing a caption in their topic books. We've had some lovely pigs for 'The Three Little Pigs' and bears for 'Goldilocks'. We've also enjoyed listening to the stories.



As always we have been singing everyday and our repertoire of songs is really growing! We have some fantastic singers who are happy to entertain us on their own. Watch out 'X Factor' we have some real talent at the Cottage Nursery.



In Pre Prep Robins we have been looking at Fairytales. We have been painting, collaging and colouring our favourite fairy-tales characters.

During circle time we have enjoyed listening to our fairy tale books and singing songs.

The children are able to choose 'indoors' and 'outdoors' activities throughout the day. The water wheel is a constant source of enjoyment for the children, but I'm afraid that we do get wet feet don't forget wellingtons for your child.



Pre Prep Children dressing up in the role-play area.

The older children are getting very excited about going up to Prep One at the school or going on to new schools. We hope that they will all be very happy in their new environments.

I have been pleased to be able to get back to the nursery for these last few weeks of term. Everyone has been really looking after me. Unfortunately I will be leaving and I will miss you all, but I am

happy to leave Pre Prep in their very capable hands of Kelly and her assistants.

During the Summer the children will be enjoying the topic of 'Dinosaurs'.

News from Pre Prep Robins

We have also enjoyed exploring with different textures including flour, foam, gloop and sand.

We are still continuing to develop our pencil skills by writing in our topic books number books and name formation books.

Next term we will be looking at Dinosaurs!

Outdoor activities including digging in the sand and experimenting with water.



News from Badgers

This half term Badgers have been looking at the topic 'Transport'. We have created collages, paintings cars and trains and coloured my other types of vehicles.

We have read stories about cars, trains and trucks at circle time. The children have really enjoyed this topic.

We are learning the colour yellow, the shape circle and continuing to learn about the number two. We have enjoyed activities relating to these topics including drawing circles, using yellow materials to create pictures and counting different types of vehicles. Badgers will be making pictures for our Autumn display.

Watch out for the Circle Time Workshop!



Badger children developing their fine motor skills



"Please remember to bring in sunhats and sun cream"

News from Beavers



This half term Beavers have been learning about 'Summer Time'. We have been creating lots of bright summer pictures using a variety of paints and materials. We have also been splashing in the bubbly water and exploring in the sand area where staff members have helped built sandcastles. We have loved exploring the garden, especially at the water pump with the buckets and pipes. Next terms topic will be 'Autumn'.

Jennie Bold is now the group leader, Sarah Fisher is on Maternity Leave.

General Nursery News



Beaver children exploring different textures

The Children have been enjoying their visits to Prep One and getting to know their new teachers.

Some Badger and Beaver children will soon be ready to move to their next room.

I have been in post for short time now and have enjoyed meeting all the children and parents. I have been playing with the children inside and outside and liked seeing the children

engaged and telling me all about themselves!

Catherine Ogilvie—Nursery Manager.