



Stonehouse Park
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Weekly Newsletter
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Apple & Cherry Class

This week in Reception we have been looking at evidence left by the troll! We've been using our senses to explore items he has left and thinking of adjectives to describe him. We then have drawn the troll and labelled him, with the words we thought of.

We also have been writing sentences about him and the Adults were super impressed with our Writing!

We've also been practising our addition again this week. We have been using the number tracks! Also in Guided Reading we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This week we tried porridge to see if it was 'Just right'. Some of us LOVED it and others hated it! Next week we will be writing the story of The Billy Goats Gruff and we will be practising our Subtraction skills.

Please can we remind everyone that we still need a baby photo of the children. Also, P.E. is on Monday this week. Apple Class will have Forest School on Thursday and Cherry Class will have it on Friday.



Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been innovating our story 'There is no dragon in this story' and we have created our very own villain!

We have been thinking of interesting adjectives to describe our villains.

We have had so much fun in History learning all about Berkeley Castle, we took a virtual tour around the castle and we named all the different features of the castle.

In Maths we have been learning to count in 2s and 5s and we have been spotting patterns on the hundred square when we count in these multiples.

Next week we will be writing our innovated stories of 'There is no dragon in this story' using the villains we created last week.

In Maths we will continue to learn about multiplication and we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to solve multiplication problems.

We will be monitoring the growth of our beans and labelling the parts of a plant.



Birch & Lime Class

We have had such an imaginative and exciting week!

We have been creating our own dragons in Art and we have then written a plan to decide what our dragon looks like, what their personality is like, where they live, how they move and their special powers. Wow!

The children in Year 2 have such amazing ideas!

In Maths we have been practising using a written method to subtract, including crossing ten. We have used a clear method so that we can make sure that our answers are correct.

Next week we will be using our plans to write a short piece of descriptive writing about our created dragons! We will be looking at both addition and subtraction together to see how confident we are with the written methods we have learned.

In History, we are going to start looking at castles in the UK. Thank you for all of your support with returning the spelling homework!





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Acorns

We have continued with the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar, making a large butterfly and a collage material cocoon.

The children are becoming increasingly confident at spooning out their own cereal and pouring on their milk.

The children are able to decide how much cereal they would like to eat, within reason.

The older members of our group are working on more complex puzzles.



We would like to welcome the new children who have just joined us in the afternoon. On Thursday all the children managed to sit down to a healthy lunch, some needing more support than other.

The children are also sitting down for a singing circle at the end of the session again some children needing a little support.

The children have particularly enjoyed playing outside with bikes and the slide, the mud kitchen has been very popular along with tyre rolling



Conkers

The children have had an enjoyable week.

Our story of the week has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and the children have enjoyed listening and recalling the key events and participating in conversation about the life cycle of a Butterfly.

The children have made beautiful caterpillars using shapes and playing with bugs in ice, sand, soil and using the playdough bug kits to make their own bugs.

Due to the changes in the weather this week the children have shown an interest therefore we made kites and flew them outside.

Please ensure your child brings a spare set of clothes in their bag and ensure all bags are labelled.