



Apple & Cherry Class

This week we have been very busy!

We've been being our very own authors.

We've been writing the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.



We have been practising retelling the story and we have had a go at writing the beginning, middle and end. We have also been creating our very own Fairy Godmother role play area, ready for our new story next week. We've loved exploring the fairy outfits!

We've also been completing subtraction calculations and taking items away. We've been using counters and number tracks to do this. Our teachers have been super impressed with our Maths skills this week. Forest school was a little soggy this week, so Cherry and Apple class went out altogether. It was super muddy, but it was perfect for looking at the story of the Three Little Pigs! We built houses out of sticks and other items for the pigs.

Next week, we will be starting the story of Dear Fairy Godmother and will be continuing with subtraction. PE next week is on Friday. Forest school is on Thursday for Apple and Wednesday for Cherry.

Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been writing our own versions of The Dragon story, thinking carefully about using some exciting adjectives.

In Maths we have been continuing to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and use our knowledge to solve simple problems.

We have painted some fantastic fairy tale characters in Art and enjoyed creating castle themed percussion and rhythm in Music.

Next week we are looking forward to studying some poems and looking for rhyming patterns. In maths we are learning about division and sharing objects equally.

We are going to have an exciting Design and Technology Day designing and making castles with drawbridges.

Fingers crossed the weather will be dry and we can enjoy some outdoor PE too!



Birch & Lime Class



This week we have been writing our dragon descriptions. Wow! What an amazing job we have all done!

We have been thinking carefully about using adjectives and adverbs. In Maths, we have been practising using our written method for addition & subtraction.

We have designed and created our own dragon eggs and have made a nest in the classroom.

Next week, we will be creating a class book of our dragons.

We will be editing our writing and redrafting our work.

In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes or nearest 5 minutes.



Acorns

Morning Session



The children have been exploring the mud kitchen. The sand pit has become a garden with small gardening pots and plastic flowers, which the children have arranged creatively. We have been reading the story "What Are You?" this is a pop-up book which shows the children that tadpoles become frogs and caterpillars turn into butterflies. Please look for wildlife in your garden or when you are out walking and share this experience together.

Afternoon Session

Please remember to bring a change of clothes, nappies and £1.00 for the lunch we are providing for your child. All the children are sitting down and enjoying a social lunch together. Please support your child with washing their hands, this is very important, your children come in and wash their hands straight away before they start to play. This week the children have especially enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen, with the trains and cars, trikes and the sand.



Conkers

It has been a very busy week in Conkers, we have continued with our planting & growing topic and revisited the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

The children continue to recognise the key events and at circle time encouraging participation to help tell the story using the props. They have painted wonderful butterflies for our wall displays. Our role play activity has been a Café, the children painted the salt dough food, enjoyed operating the tills, making drinks and food for their peers.

They have been practicing their physical skills on the large climbing frame. Forest school next week will be Tuesday afternoon, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. Thank You

Hope you all have a good weekend.