





EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 28th February 2025

Welcome to the next addition of the EYFS catch up! These newsletters will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and Reception classes.

This term, all children within the Early Years will become artists, exploring colour, shape, dots, collage and lines. We cannot wait to share with you all the amazing artwork that your children will create, keep an eye on your child's tapestry regularly to discover more about what your child is learning in class.

What has happened in Nursery recently?

What has happened in Reception recently?

- Nursery have been enjoying their forest school sessions, exploring natural resources such as mud, bark, leaves and sticks. They have taken part in mini beast hunts and read stories such as Superworm to help bring their exploration to life.
- Nursery have begun their gymnastics sessions this term, they have been developing their balancing skills and gaining control over their bodies through a range of large movements.
- Nightingale class have been focussing on naming different colours, reading the story 'The artist who painted the blue horse' by Eric Carle to support this.
- Seacole class have been learning the story 'Elmer'. They have been retelling the story as a class and creating actions to support to this retelling. Children have been developing their fine motor control and letter recognition, building three letter words in different ways.

- Reception have been learning the story 'The Wonder', they have been retelling the story using actions and working hard to sequence they key events in the story.
- As part of their Wider curriculum topic, children have been reading the story 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds- they then had a go at creating their own dot pictures inspired by the artwork within the story.
- In PE, Children have begun their dance topic focussing on moving their body in different ways and using movements to tell a story.
- In Maths, Reception have been consolidating their careful counting skills alongside exploring one more than given numbers from 1-7.

Upcoming dates and events

Reminders

- Thursday 6th March- World Book day (children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character)
- Monday 17th March- Simmonds class trip to the Tate Modern.
- Wednesday 19th March- Darwin class trip to the Tate Modern.
- Tuesday 1st April & Thursday 3rd April- Parent & Teacher meetings
- Please help us to look after your child's belongings by labelling everything (even socks can go missing!)
- Please ensure that your child has their library book with them on their library day so that they are able to change it each week and make full use of the brilliant school library.
- Nursery P.E- If your child is in the Nursery, please ensure they come to school your wearing white trainers on their PE day. Nursery PE days are as follows: Monday and Friday

Nursery photos



Reception photos

















