

EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 11th October 2024

Welcome to our first EYFS catch up of 2024-2025! These newsletters will come out every 3 weeks and will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and reception classes.

We would like to start this newsletter by wishing everyone a warm welcome to Floreat, both to our new pupils and those who are returning to us. This is a very big moment for lots of families and we want to say how well your children have settled into our school. If you have any questions, please come and speak to the EYFS staff and we will be happy to help.

What has happened in Nursery recently?	What has happened in Reception recently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightingale class have been learning about themselves, recognising themselves using mirrors and naming facial features. They have been exploring the concept of how maths is all around us and singing number songs and exploring sequences. Seacole class have been learning about where fruit and vegetables come from and how they grow. They have been learning the story 'Each peach, pear, plum' By Janet and Allan Ahlberg using key actions to help retell the story. Excitingly we even made plum pie! Both Nursery classes are learning to distinguish different sounds- taking part in listening games and going on sound walks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception have been fully immersed in all things Gingerbread, they have created masks, drawn the characters and sequenced the story. Excitingly next week we will also be baking our own gingerbread men. As part of their wider curriculum topic, Reception have been learning about Autumn and Harvest, exploring some of the different things that can be harvested such as wheat. They discovered that when wheat is harvested it can be turned into flour! They made bread rolls to support this. To celebrate Black History Month, Reception have been learning about different black musicians including Bob Marley and Stevie Wonder

Key dates and Upcoming events	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Family learning session- Friday 18th October 2024 at 8:30am in the school hall. Nursery family learning session- Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 8:30am. We break up for half term at 3pm on Friday 25th October 2024. We start back at school at 8.30am on Tuesday 5th November 2024. Please note school is closed for all children on Monday 4th November 2024 due to INSET day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please help us to look after your child's belongings by labelling everything (even socks can go missing!) As the weather is beginning to change please ensure your child comes to school with a hooded coat, this will enable them to access the EYFS outdoor learning environment in all weathers. Nursery PE will be on a Monday and a Friday. Reception PE is on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on this day. Reception reading books are changed on a Tuesday and a Friday. Homework is given out on Fridays and is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Nursery photos



Reception photos

