



Early Years Newsletter

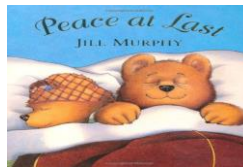
Friday 4th November

Reception

This week the children have been using Halloween as a basis for their work. We have all been riding brooms to retell the story of 'Room on the Broom', creating witch pictures, carving pumpkins and making potions. In our Maths work we have been finding ways to make five and writing number sentences for these.

Nursery

This week, we have based many of our activities on the book, Dear Zoo, as the children have loved reading it recently. We have learnt to tell the story using a story-map and then improvised to make our own story! This involved writing to the sweetshop to send us a sweet. They sent us some chewing gum that was not tasty and a giraffe that tasted of pictures, before finally sending us some strawberry sweets, which were perfect! We had great fun making bubble-snakes out of bottles, socks and foam. The children thought about where the animals from Dear Zoo come from and whether the children would like to live in any of those places. We have also been lucky enough to have our own Zoo role-play area, which has proved very popular, although many of the animals kept escaping!



Next Week

Next week we shall be using looking at the dark nights which are upon us, thinking about the animals that come out, the things we see only at night and the sounds we hear. To accompany our work we shall be using the story of 'Peace at Last'. In our Maths work we will continue to look at making different number bonds to make a total. In Literacy we will be retelling and rethinking the story of 'Mrs Wishy Washty.'



Home Activities

As it is Bonfire Night tomorrow, the children have brought home a senses story for them to record their experiences from the night. They can draw or write what they have seen, heard, felt, tasted and smelt.



Poppies

Year 6 children are coming selling poppies in school. If your child would like to purchase one they can bring in money, preferably in a named envelope, to do so.

Important Dates

Tuesday 22nd November – Open classrooms. This is a chance to look at the work displayed in class and to look through your child's learning journal.

Tuesday 13th December – Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance

Friday 16th December – Pantomime in Milton Keynes

Tuesday 20th December – End of Term

Thank you, The Early Years' team