

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Stars Of The Week

Elis for fantastic maths work.

Naill for trying hard all week with his letter formation and handwriting.

Luca for an excellent week.

Amber class for always helping their friends.

Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway!

This half term our thematic units encompass the concept of "Once Upon A Time" Our younger pupils are thinking about the questions of:

"What does Cinderella need to have a Ball?" "Why should Goldilocks say sorry?" and "What materials should the Three Little Pigs have used to build their houses?"

In English we are exploring a range of different Traditional Tales. We are beginning with well-known tales and then moving onto alternatives of the tales.

This half term Ruby class, Amber class and Opal class are continuing swimming on Tuesday mornings.

This Week in Ruby in Maths we have been looking at one more, one less and number comparisons, focussing on greater than, equal to and less than. In English pupils have been writing sentences about the story in their own words. In Topic, we have begun to think of alternative endings for our story, and what Goldilocks could have done differently, linking to PSHE and how we can be a good friend.

They have all really enjoyed the new Goldilocks story, Goldilocks Rocks! They loved this alternative story to the traditional tale, which gives the story a very modern twist. The children are enjoying practising our Christmas performance and have been busy making scenery for this and a Christmas classroom door decoration this week. They all enjoyed learning about pitch in music this week and playing their instruments. They all had another great week at swimming.

In Emerald Class we have really enjoyed thinking of expanded noun phrases to describe the Big Bad Wolf. We made life size role on the walls of the Wolf to describe his personality and appearance. In Cookery, we made character toast linked to traditional tales. They looked and tasted great! Our Diwali knowledge continues to develop decorated our Diva lamps with beautiful and bright colours and jewels.

In Opal Class we have been working hard on our Science Investigations. We have really enjoyed learning about different materials and their properties. We have made different houses for the pigs using a range of materials. In PE we have been practising with John our target practise and we are still working hard to develop our swimming skills.

