

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

On Friday we had lots of fun celebrating Children In Need.

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.

We had a whole school dance warm up in the style of Strictly Come Dancing lead by Rachel. It was really fun!

Throughout the day we learned about why people raise money for Children In Need, created some art and craft pieces all about Pudsey bear and talked about what we are thankful for.

This week in Ruby Class we have had lots of fun. The pupils loved acting out the characters and key parts from our story - they have such wonderful imaginations! The big bad wolf is definitely a firm favourite. In Maths we have been looking at number correspondence and one more and one less. The children have really enjoyed celebrating Children in Need today - it has been so lovely to see them all dressed up in their special clothes. They loved showing off their moves in our whole school dance workout.

It's been another very exciting week this week in Amber Class starting with our Anti-bullying week. They all enjoyed making a brownie in a cup on Wednesday and have learnt how to use a full stop, space bar and save a document in ICT. They all had a wonderful time during our music session yesterday where we learnt about making loud and soft sounds when playing our instruments. Don't forget our RSE meeting next Tuesday 23rd November at 2.00pm and parents evening on Monday 29th November separately.

This week in Emerald class we have been working hard to think of exciting and effective adjectives to use in our character descriptions of Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf. We showed off our dancing skills during our Whole School Dance warm up today and enjoyed our Pudsey the bear 'catwalk'. In RE we have been acting out the story of Rama and Sita. We enjoyed dressing up and acting as the characters.

Another busy week in Opal class! We have celebrated birthdays, independently made chocolate mug cakes in the microwave and got to grips with patterns in maths. We wore ourselves out swimming on Tuesday and have also enjoyed getting out in the park and crunching our way through all the leaves. On Friday we celebrated children in need and spent some time thinking about just how lucky we are compared to others and all the things we are grateful and thankful for.

