

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Wow Day

We had a wonderful Wow Day full of fun and laughter!

We started with a walk through the woods where we met The Three Little Pigs and a Big Bad Wolf! Then we met The Three Bears and a cheeky girl called Goldilocks.

Later in the day The Gingerbread man visited us and gave us a Gingerbread man each to decorate, it was fun and tasty.

To finish our day we made hot chocolates with all the toppings and listening to a story.

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 have had a lovely first week back this week in Amber class. We have enjoyed our new topics this week of different materials in Science and Diwali in RE. We have also started music lessons in class and the children loved playing some instruments on Thursday. Some of the children had the wonderful opportunity to meet an MP from Parliament on Friday. Some children from Amber class met with the MP to show some of their work.

We have had a busy first week back in Ruby Class! We have been looking at our new story in Literacy 'Little Red Riding Hood' - the children particularly love the Big Bad Wolf! The theme of Traditional Tales also follows through to our Thematic Unit, where we have been starting to ask 'Why Goldilocks should say sorry?' linking this to our PSHE lessons. This week we have also learnt about sparklers and how to be safe when using them to celebrate Bonfire Night.

In Emerald class we have really enjoyed the start of our new Religious Education Topic Diwali. In English we are learning about traditional tales and have begun with Little Red Riding Hood. On Friday we enjoyed learning about Bonfire night and learning how to use sparklers safely and sensibly. In Cookery we are applying our knowledge of how to use cookery appliances in recipes

In Opal class we have been working hard to apply the skills we learnt last term during our Cookery Lessons. Our swimming skills are continuing to develop and we are excited for another term of swimming. Our Thematic Unit is helping us to explore our scientific thinking and we are excited to see which materials will be best for the Three Pigs. In PE with John we have begun to learn different rolls and jumps in gymnastics.

