

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials, Being imaginative

This week the children have been free to explore the different expressive activities on offer.

Painting and drawing have been very popular both inside and outdoors and lovely cakes have been made from the play dough.

We have enjoyed singing our phonics songs and we hope that you have enjoyed hearing them sung at home.



Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

The children are doing very well with our carpet time rules, trying really hard to put up their hands and wait their turn and listen to each other. They all have a carpet space or mini-beast space that they sit on each time we go to the carpet.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

It has been lovely to see the children coming in so independently so soon. They all seem happy and keen to try out everything. Established friendships are developing and new ones are beginning.

We have been learning each other's names, or at least Mrs Platt and I have been learning the names of the children, as they mostly know each other anyway!

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

The bikes have been very popular this week with lots of confident pedalling happening.

The children have spent playtimes with the older children outside on the playground and field. This can be very daunting but they are coping very well and I would like to reassure you all that they have all been playing with friends old and new.



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Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

Imaginations have been explored during role play, playing with the dolls, making cups of tea in the play house or riding and washing the bikes, even painting the play house...with water.

We have had great fun in a pop up tent...which Mrs Bolton now cannot pop down again!



Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

We have been counting and recognising numbers to 5 and 10
We have enjoyed sorting the compare bears by colour and then having a even more fun mixing them all back up again!



Literacy

Reading and Writing

We have learnt the first four sounds – *s, a, t, p* and can now make the words, at, sat, pat and tap. We used the Jolly Phonics songs to help us remember the sounds and the actions that go with them.
We have also had a go at writing these letters in the pre-cursive style we use in school. (A copy of the letter formation, their name and a pen went home with the children. These can stay at home.)



Wow

Please keep practising your sounds – *s, a, t, p*