



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 26/09/2022.

The children started their week in the forest with Mrs Miles, Mrs Spong and Mrs Harvey. They learnt about the Forest School rules to keep them safe and then spent some time exploring the mud kitchen, tree climbing and bug hunting. The children will have Forest School for the whole morning every week on Mondays. Both Mrs Miles and Mrs Spong commented on how good the children were at listening and everyone had a great time!

We started our Little Wandle phonics lessons this week and the children have learnt to pronounce the 'pure' sounds for the phonemes S,A,T,P. We have also practised writing the corresponding graphemes or letters. At the end of our Phonics lesson we play a game to practice listening to words that are 'sound talked' and blending them in our head, into words. For example; Can you touch your h-e-d, head! I have added a Youtube video which shows the correct phoneme pronunciation and how we teach blending. You will also find a guide on how we teach the children to write graphemes.

During our Literacy lesson, the children listened to the story 'Funny Bones'. They then all took part in labelling the body parts of Mrs Coe! We also looked at our baby pictures and talked about what we did as a baby that is different to what we do now. The children really enjoyed looking at their baby pictures and guessing who was who.

During our handwriting and dough disco lessons, the children warmed up and exercised their hands and arms using play dough and streamers. They then practised holding a pen correctly, drawing circles and writing their names.

This week Jigsaw Jennie asked the children to think about how we should behave in the classroom. Jennie was building a tower and asked Mrs Harvey to play with her but Mrs Harvey didn't want to and kicked over Jennie's tower! The children made suggestions on what Mrs Harvey should have done instead,

The children enjoyed their Religious Education lesson this week and talked about what makes a good friend. They each chose a special friend in the class and explained why this friend was special.

On Friday afternoon, the children officially met their buddies from Year 6. The buddies made them a card each, read a story to them and played with them on the Adventure Trail.

Lastly, Mr Harvey, Mrs Harvey's husband, has very kindly made the children an interactive water station. The children will be able to play with it from Monday and I am sure they will enjoy it!



We hope you have had a lovely weekend!

Wren Class Team