



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 12/09/2022.

The children have been BRILLIANT this week! The morning and afternoon groups met for the first time on Monday and all the children enjoyed making new friends. We have been very impressed with the children's ability to sit and listen for short periods of time. They are already expert 'Super Sitters'!

The children have coped very well with playtime on the playground and have enjoyed playing with Year 1 and 2 and have enjoyed their lunches in the hall.

We are continuing to set up activities and assess the children for our Baseline but have also completed some adult led activities this week. We read the story 'The Colour Monster' and how he felt about his first day at school. Some of the children had a go at painting their own Colour Monster and describing their feelings. The children also painted a portrait of themselves by carefully looking at themselves in a mirror.

The children also had their first PSHE (personal, social, health education) lesson with our PSHE mascot 'Jigsaw Jennie'. We talked about our favourite toys and that they are all different just like people are different from each other.

On Wednesday we had a visit from local Author, Alison Simpson who read her story, 'Bohdi the Pirate Dog', to the class. The children asked lots of questions and some of the children drew a picture of their own pirate ship designs.

The children had a go at 'Dough Disco' and exercised their fingers, hands, arms and core muscles to strengthen them ready for handwriting. We then practised writing zigzag lines using a felt tip pen.

We have also been talking about the Queen this week and the children helped write a prayer for the Queen, which I have attached below. We had our own special Remembrance Assembly in the classroom where we lit a candle, reminisced about the Queen's life and sang Abide by Me. We finished off our Assembly by saying the prayer that we had written together.

Lastly, the children attended their first whole school assembly in the hall. The assembly was our weekly celebration Head Teacher's Assembly where the school celebrates birthdays, achievements and Head Teacher's Awards.

The children have begun to learn the routines in the classroom and next week we will be learning some classroom and school 'rules' to help us keep safe and ready to learn. We will be reading "Harry & the Dinosaurs Go to School" and the children will be able to complete some dinosaur activities.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

(Please find our prayer below)

Prayer for Our Queen

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our wonderful Queen.

Please hear our message for her.

We miss you Queen and have cried for you,
Thank you for taking care of your Corgis, horses, bugs
and lots of creatures in our world,

We are sorry that you have died and hope you are
having tea with Paddington Bear,

We loved your songs and we love you.



