



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 08/03/2021.

A BIG welcome back to school! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and they have all settled in well. We have taken it easy this week and have only done a little bit of whole class writing. We have practised sitting on the carpet and listening to each other showing the wonderful memory boxes that the children have made. We will continue this next week as we still have a few to show to the class. Myself and the team, have spent time playing with the children, reading with them individually and assessing them for Phonics.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday we had the Builders Yard to play with outside the hall. The children love playing with this and created some great walls and buildings using the foam bricks and sand cement. We take it in turns to play with this and will continue next week when the weather is dry.

The children looked amazing in their World Book Day outfits and we had a lovely day. The children completed a writing activity, writing about a photo of themselves dressed as their book character. We also listened to a chapter from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Chocolate Room and watched a clip from the film. The children then decorated sweet wrappers and made paper lollipops.

In Forest School the children made a lovely Mother's Day plant pot and potted a flower and in class we made Mother's Day cards.

In our phonics lessons we have continued with Phase 3 and learnt the sounds 'air' and 'ure'. We have one sound left to do before revising and practising reading and writing words containing the Phase 3 sounds.

The children have enjoyed playing in our outdoor area in our Potion Lab and dressing up and playing with the soft toys and puppets.

Next week we will slowly start to increase our adult led activities and begin to have a more structured day.



Reminders:

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 or 2 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate. Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and coats into school. We have our classroom doors open all year round so please could the children wear appropriate school uniform if the weather is cold and additional vests, etc. to keep them warm.

Please note our new finish time is at 3:10pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 & 2 when you will collect all your children at 3pm.