

Foundation News

May 2016

Elsewhere in School...

- Years 3 and 4 headed to London to watch the brilliant musical *Matilda* in the West End.
- Both Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed fantastic days out at Whispnade Zoo, learning about animal habitats and diets.
- Our Year 4 tennis team won the Stevenage Festival and qualified to represent the town at the County Finals.
- Year 1 organised a fantastic *Africa Day*, finding out what it is like to live in an African village, and making African masks, pancakes and fruit punch.
- The Year 6 Boys and Girls Cricket teams were both in action, with our Girls team winning their tournament and also qualifying for County Finals.
- We hosted the Stevenage Schools FA Cup Finals and end-of-season awards, with over 300 players and parents attending.

What we've been doing this term...

Reception Own Learning

We have had many activities related to our topic available to choose from within our own learning time. We have picked a few of our favourite moments from this half-term to share with you.



Eli washes his scooter in the car wash



Amy explores planting



Ruby practices her jumping



Jacob and Kye have a race to catch the ducks



Some of the boys sing a song on the stage



Tyler writes and tells the class about his story map

In the garden

This term, our topic has seen us learning about growing and minibeasts.

We have enjoyed planting seeds and watching how they change as they grow. We have also found all sorts of creatures outside and out in the woods.



Madie carefully looks at the tiny baby caterpillars



Looking for minibeasts in the woods



Kye and Elin hunt for slugs on a minibeast hunt



Reggie retold the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Ruby made an open sign for the car wash



Matei shows off his superhero costume!



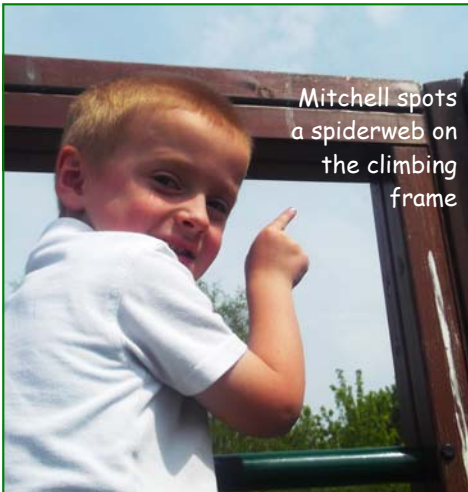
Dylan measures how far his car travels down the ramp



Amber and Hollie play a counting game on the laptop



Vrishin makes a person on our junk modelling table



Mitchell spots a spiderweb on the climbing frame



Ladybird Class water their sunflower seeds



Planting sunflower seeds

Star Moments

Here is a small selection of our Star Moments. We really value the Stars and the comments that you contribute, which help us to encourage each other to talk about and value things we do at home.

Ebonie

I can get dressed on my own without any help.

Lewis

I read the whole story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Emily G

I have learnt to ride a horse!

Remember you can fill in and return a star at anytime.

Diary Dates

6th June

Nursery trip to Willows Farm

7th June

Year 5/6 trip to Chessington

9th June

Year 5/6 Athletics Festival

6th July

Year 6 Rounders Festival

12th & 13th July

Key Stage 2 end-of-year production (afternoon and evening on 12th, evening only on 13th)

14th July

Year 6 transition day at new secondary schools

21st July

End-of-year disco (Years 1-6)

22nd July

End of term

Stay & Play

Thank to all of you that came to our stay and play session earlier this term - we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We have chosen a selection of the photos that were taken to share with you here...



Aleena and Mum sharing her special book



Lewis, Alfie and the daddies being builders!



Hollie practicing jumping and balancing with Mummy



Ebonie and Mum making minibeasts



Hunni and Mummy exploring the phonics area



Millie and her mum playing in the garden centre



Matilda making a book with her mum and sister



Vrishin and Mummy play in the water tray



Mitchell, Leland and Mummy enjoy exploring the dinosaurs



Kye and Mummy draw roller-coasters