



EYFS Newsletter

November 2019

What a fantastic first term we have had!

Oracy and Writing

The children have worked really hard on developing their oracy and writing skills this term.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading and learning about the text 'Stanley's Stick', and have acted out this story with their friends. They have also enjoyed learning about the story 'The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight' and other stories linked to knights and castles. The children loved dressing up to extend their imaginations. The children have been thinking about the sounds that they can hear in the words they say. They have been challenging themselves to recognise and write these sounds too.

Please continue to support your child's understanding of letters and sounds at home by sharing a range of books together.

Mathematics

The children have worked particularly hard this term learning many different ways to develop their **mathematical skills**:

They have been learning to recognise numerals in and around our learning environments.

They have been looking for and finding 2D and 3D shapes, and using these to build models and pictures.

They have thoroughly enjoyed learning to count in different ways, including singing counting songs!

Creativity

All of the classes have been very creative this term and have enjoyed showing off their amazing skills. The children created their own stick, inspired by the story 'Stanley's Stick' and giving it a purpose.

The children have also been using their own imaginations to create a range of art work and models, including robots, fireworks, diva lamps, and much more!

Fantastic Finish

Thank you to all of the adults that came to our Fantastic Finish on Wednesday 27th November. The children loved sharing their learning with you and really enjoyed making dens in different ways.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 4th December at 9.30 am — Willow Class Christmas Worship

Thursday 5th December at 9.30am — Holly Class Christmas Worship

Friday 6th December at 9.30 am — Cherry Class Christmas Worship

Friday 20th December— Last day of term

A message from the EYFS Team

We would like to **thank you** all for your support this term. Please continue to approach us if you have any comments or questions about the goings on in EYFS.

We wish you all a **happy and healthy Christmas break** when it arrives and we look forward to having another successful term in the new year.