

EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 9th February 2024

Welcome to the next addition of the EYFS catch up! These newsletters will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and Reception classes.

It has been a short but action packed five weeks. All children within the EYFS have thoroughly enjoyed becoming engineers this half term designing bridges, buses, buckets and boats, their building and planning skills have developed greatly. Next week is half term, children will return back to school on Monday 19th February.

What has happened in Nursery recently?	What has happened in Reception recently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightingale class have been looking at nursery rhymes that involve engineering. They explored the rhyme Jack and Jill, thinking about why buckets are useful and their purpose. They also learnt the song the wheels on the bus, discovering why wheels are important and their purpose. To end this topic, Nightingale created buses using recycled materials and decorated their own buckets. Seacole class have been learning the story of the three Billy Goats Gruff. They have been drawing their own bridges and then built them using a range of different materials. In Maths, children have been exploring the concept of heavy and light using scales. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception's first ever school trip was a huge success! Reception enjoyed a great day out at the Science Museum, they travelled via train enjoying lots of hands on activities in the garden gallery. Thank you to all those parents who volunteered to help out on the day! To end their wider curriculum work on boats children were challenged to create a boat for the gingerbread man. They used recycled materials to create them, with the objective of safely transporting the gingerbread man from one end of the river (water tray) to the other. They then tested the boats to discover if they would float or sink, using wind power to blow the boats along.

Upcoming dates and events	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School is closed next week due to half term. We start back at school on Monday 19th February. Darwin class trip to the Tate Modern on Thursday 22nd February. Simmonds class trip to the Tate Modern on Friday 23rd February. Apply for a Nursery Place September 2024 Nursery Admissions Floreat Wandsworth Click here book our Nursery Open Day Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that your child has their library book with them on their library day so that they are able to change it each week and make full use of the brilliant school library. <p>Library days are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seacole and Nightingale -Wednesday Darwin- Thursday Simmonds- Friday

Nursery photos



Reception photos

