



This week's learning: We have learnt about 'Batty Bats' (just like in the story Oliver's Wood). Why don't you look the story up on 'You Tube?'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZBoSVmtotA>

The children explored different shapes when making their own bat in the creative area and enjoyed making and eating their breadstick sparkler.

On 'Too Much Tuesday' and 'Thinking Thursday', we have started to do Dough Disco. Dough Disco is a great activity for helping to develop fine motor skills. It strengthens the muscles in the children's hands and develops their hand-eye co-ordination, which will later enable them to hold a pencil correctly and use it effectively.

Next week's learning: Our key text will be 'The Train Ride.' We will act out going on different journeys.

We will learn a new song called 'rick rack rickety rack.'

We will collect small objects to strengthen our fingers, particularly Tommy Thumb and Peter Pointer.

We will learn about the importance of Remembrance Day (Wednesday 11th November) and Children in Need (Friday 13th November). On Friday, children are welcome to come to nursery in non-uniform or wear a yellow item of clothing or Children in Need branded clothing. We kindly ask for a £1 donation for the charity.

In 'letters and sounds,' we will learn about the sound 'a' and learn the song linked to the letter sound.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-1sxzjPX8>

In maths, we will explore shape and use shapes to make a train.

Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge: The children (and adults) enjoyed taking part in our sponsored challenge. When we heard the bell ring, we stopped playing and sang one of our rhymes. This was fun because we did not know when the bell was going to ring! Any sponsored money that you have collected can now be brought into nursery.

Thank you to everyone for signing up to donate a Christmas cake ingredient. We ask that the ingredients are brought into nursery before 27th November. We are also in need of empty, clean, tuna tins for our Christmas cake bake if anyone will be eating tuna over the next few weeks.

School photos: There may be a slight delay in receiving photo orders owing to the current government restrictions.

Whole school challenge: Thank you to everyone who completed their 'life skills' challenge over half term. We will shortly be announcing and celebrating the children who took part and completed the challenge.

Can we please remind everyone that (where possible) only one adult comes onto the school premises when dropping off and collecting their child.

Thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.