

Despite the cold and miserable wet weather this week...we have been in good spirits and enjoyed lots of lovely activities to raise money for Children in Need and Kidscape as part of Anti-Bullying week. Thank you to those of you who sent children in with their odd socks and all the yellow/spotty Children in need efforts. It is great to have our families supporting the school so well. We really appreciate it.

We looked at the sound 'n' within phonics this week so we made 'nests' using yummy chocolate!

We created textured pictures of a birds nest using straw, feathers and shiny collage paper. We practiced the letter formation for the letter 'n' in the air, on whiteboards and over writing.

The children particularly enjoyed water and sand play this week! They had fun using the schools new sensory train trolley too! ☐

Lovely work regarding our story 'Peace at last'.

They have made great progress within science and some children are now able to name and locate different body parts, some of us also know which body part is responsible for the different senses!

Next week is our last Rugby Tots session. It has been wonderful to see how much progress the children have made. They are becoming much more independent and much better at following the instructions. We are very proud of them 😊

We are noticing a big improvement with regards to Communication overall within Cedar class. Whether it be gestures, Makaton, PECs, sounds or the spoken word; the children are initiating interactions, responding more appropriately, more frequently, more independently and with more confidence. We are excited to see what they will do next

Have a lovely weekend everyone!!!

This week's special mention goes to Zachary for his wonderful progress with independent feeding at dinner time!!

Star of the Week goes to Oliver for trying very hard with his communication!! Well Done Oliver

Reminders- We are pleased to see so many of you having class tiles so we can have good levels of home school communication. Feel free to contact either of us on the school phone number or via our school emails. Deana – dbaker@acorns.lancs.sch.uk Sophie – smartindale@acorns.lancs.sch.uk

Next week is Road Safety Awareness week so we will be carrying out activities relating to this.

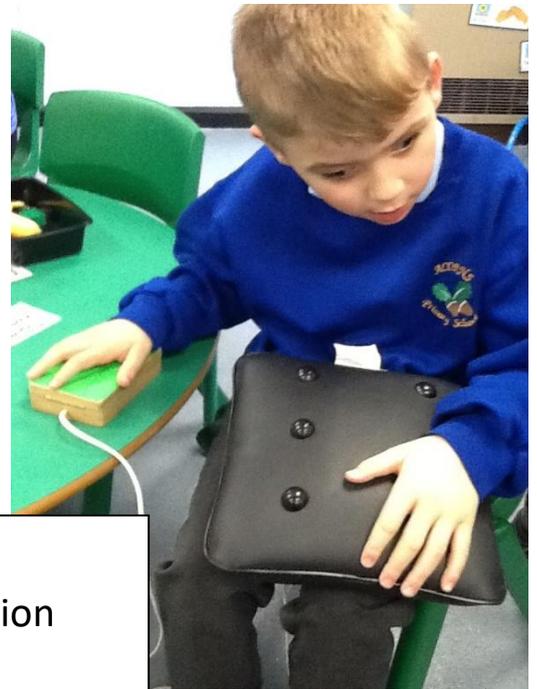
We are also learning Christmas songs with Makaton signs. If you would like to practice some with your child, you could use the 'signing hands' YouTube videos for 'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas', 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' and 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'.

Also can you please send in contributions towards our snack and creative sessions if you haven't already done so. This is greatly appreciated 😊



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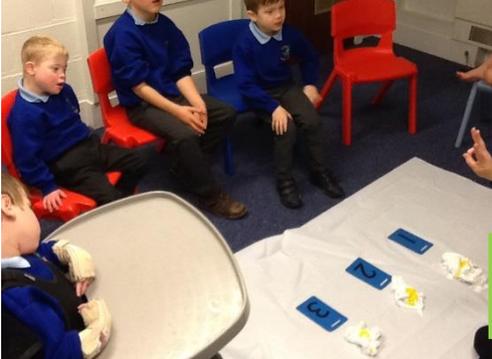




Using switches to activate equipment – vibrating cushion and light up star!



During our sensory session – Bubbles



Egg Splat “ready, Steady SPLAT!!”