

Cedar Class Weekly News – 28.2.2020



Hello all, what a lovely first week back after half term. We hope you all managed a lovely break despite the terrible weather! It sounds like the children still got up to lots of wonderful things

Some children have been tired starting back, but they've done well adjusting back into our daily routines.

We began the week exploring Pancakes early to ensure we got to use the cooker and pans!! We started by reading 'Mr Wolfs Pancakes'. The children listened very well and particularly enjoyed the wolf hat!! Lots of children modelled this! We looked at the ingredients that Mr.Wolf needed and gathered them for ourselves. We explored the ingredients together; touching, smelling, pouring, mixing and eating our delicious pancakes! The golden syrup was a particular hit with a number of the children ☐ We had lots of flour and cooking utensils and items to explore in the tuff tray and enjoyed playing with the role play foods in our role play kitchen.

We explored the 'p' sound within Phonics to link with Pancake Day. We explored pancakes and popcorn (the popcorn was devoured!!) along with exploring 'What's in the box' with lots of items beginning with the initial sound 'p'. We then practiced formation of the letter 'p' within a range of mediums handling tools and using our fingers within shaving foam and glitter. We used chunky crayons and marker pens over writing on the lightbox.

We managed to all sit very nicely during Dough Disco and focus on fine motor movements to manipulate the dough. They did very well indeed; rolling, prodding, splatting and squeezing the dough.

This week we began learning some new Easter songs and Makaton signs within singing assembly and explored a range of musical instruments which was lots of fun.

We enjoyed participating in a P.E event hosted here at Acorns with a number of other schools joining us. It was a Spring Theme Dance!! We all did so well!! The children were superstars and listened well. In our PE this week pupils were fantastic at stopping for a musical cue, throwing and catching a large ball and aiming in a net!

During our Literacy this week the children could answer questions about the different animals using symbols, signs and gestures! We love listening to the story and opening all the boxes to find out which animal is inside!

Have a lovely weekend, from all of Cedar class ☐

Star of the week this week goes to Stanley for wonderful joining in with our music and movement sessions, excellent sound work making the bbb sound and super recognising verbs using pictures.



REMINDERS- THANKYOU to you all for all your continued support ☺ We both really appreciate it. We have World Book Day on Thursday next week, we are hoping to take the children to a library to share some stories in the morning and have a book sharing afternoon in school in the afternoon, some of the other teachers are going to visit our class to share a story with us too! Please can children bring their favourite book or let us know a favourite nursery rhyme they enjoy for Thursday.

Feel free to contact either of us on the school phone number/school email and one of us will get back to you ASAP. Deana – dbaker@acorns.lancs.sch.uk Sophie – smartindale@acorns.lancs.sch.uk

Our wonderful week! Here are some of our Pancake Day Celebrations...

