



What an amazing response to Children in Need day today! You can still donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Downs-Infant-School and we have already raised over £450!

Children have shown they understand how to be kind, and have really taken on board the messages of 'Anti-Bullying Week'.

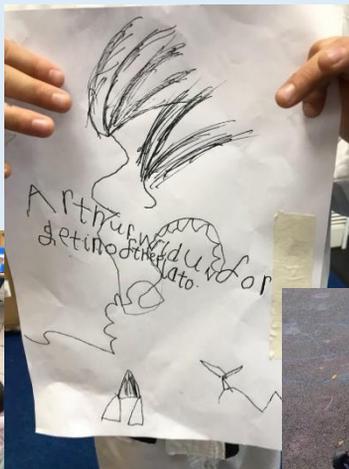
We hosted visits from prospective new families and had the most wonderful feedback about how engaged our children are in their learning. Mr Hughes, Miss Cargill and I felt very proud of them.

Dr Mitchell

Diary Dates: *(New dates will be in red)*

- Thursday 2 December Bedtime Story
- Wed 8 December Xmas Dinner
- Week beg 13 December, Christmas Performances: Tuesday 14 Dec, Reception nativity performances, times TBC, Wed 15th December 6pm Year 2 Christmas singing, Thurs 16 December 6pm Year 1 Christmas singing
- Monday 13th December, Christmas Bedtime Story Club

Learning Round Up

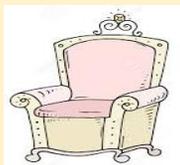


Reception have been learning about nursery rhymes, playing with big maths equipment, and learning the phonemes y and z. Year 1 have been learning about traditional tales and exploring parts of the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff building bridges in the woodland. They are learning alternative spellings for the igh sound. Year 2 have been making their wheeled vehicles and using the continuous provision in the learning environment to add up 2 digit numbers (how many bones in our hands and feet?), talk about what living things need (making a zoo) and exploring structures.

Everyone has been learning about kindness and making cards, letters and posters giving compliments and encouraging each other to be kind.

Chair of Champions

Reuben, Puffin, Cleo, Kingfisher, Belle, Kingfisher, Indie, Owl, Isla F, Robin, Charlie R, Squirrels.



Special mention to Clarke and Albie for being so helpful with the prospective parent/carer tours.

