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This Week

This week the children have been reading the story 'Rabbits in the Snow: A Book Of Opposites'. The children have been discussing and learning lots of different opposites. E.g. up/down, day/night, big/little etc.

The children have been learning about different feelings. As we think it is important to ensure all children 'have a voice' (the opportunity to talk), during Key Person time at the start of each day, the children will be talking about how they are feeling. Some of the children will be encouraged to develop this further by saying why. E.g. I am feeling excited because I am going to a birthday party.

Some of the activities the children have enjoyed doing this week are: making chocolate playdough, placing small pegs on lolly sticks, role playing with different cleaning items in the home corner, building bridges, exploring with water beads, filling different sized containers with pasta, ball rolling in paint to make tracks and making stick man using materials to make clothing.

On Friday, the children made tickets for 'Mrs. Cable's Theatre Company' and enjoyed watching 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Some of the children took part in reenacting the story. This will be our focus story next week.

In Forest School (3-4 years), the children made 'Stick Man'. The children chose their own sticks and used string to tie them together. As I'm sure you are aware, some children chose larger sticks and some small. Thank you to parents for taking them home, the children were very proud of their creations.

The 2 year olds who attend in the afternoon will be starting Forest School sessions on Monday. The morning sessions will start on Monday 28th January 2019.

WOW Books

Can you find out some opposites? Please let us know what you have been doing at home.

Wonderful Word of the Week

The Word of the Week this week was 'opposite'.



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Clothing Reminder

Please ensure that children are suitably dressed for the weather as the children play outdoors in all weather. E.g. a thick jumper/ cardigan, thick trousers/ tights, hat, scarf, gloves and extra socks for wellies. Thank you

Please also ensure that your child wears footwear that is easy for them to put on/ take off independently. Shoes with laces or ankle boots are too difficult for the children to put on themselves.

Gardening Project

We have had a greenhouse/ shed fitted in our nursery garden. The children will be taking part in various planting activities. As the gardening project will soon be finishing with Pennine Lancashire Community Farm, we will be looking to continue with the gardening sessions. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with gardening sessions, please see Mrs. Daniels-Green or Mrs. Fletcher. We would really appreciate some help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher

