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Upcoming Menu



Half Term Dates

As we move forward into the first term of school, here is a quick reminder of the October Half Term dates.

Last Day of Term – 23rd October

First Day Back – 2nd November



Attendance

As always, we encourage all the children to attend school as regularly as possible, as consistent attendance is vital to their learning and progress.

However, we understand that there will be occasions where children are unable to attend. Therefore, if your child has any illnesses or appointments that would result in them missing time at school, please ensure you inform the office as soon as possible!

Advice and guidance

To find out more about when to keep your child off school, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec

News From our Hives

Hive 1

So far this term in Hive 1, all the children have settled back into school routines well and are engaging with all their learning as well as continuing to develop their friendships with one another.

We have begun to explore why the Roman's invaded Britain and the life of a Roman soldier. We have created our own miniature armies and also created our own Roman shields and catapults.

In Art, we have been focusing on the works of Barbara Hepworth and creating 3D forms using clay. We have also learnt how to connect clay using the slip and score technique.

In science we have investigated different types of animal habitats and will soon be creating a minibeast habitat in the playground.

In PE we have been improving our running skills, sprinting and moving around obstacles while recording our times and trying to beat them. We have also enjoyed playing tag rugby together and incorporating these skills into the game.

We have also been lucky enough to have special visitors in school who have provided us with scooter training! Everyone had lots of fun on their scooters zooming over ramps and showing off their skills!

What a great start to the year!

Hive 2

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year! The children have settled into their routines really well and it has been wonderful to see them engaging positively with one another, building relationships and learning together. Over the first four weeks, we have been busy developing our Maths, Phonics, Reading and Writing skills, alongside exploring our Topic learning through lots of practical, sensory and engaging activities. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have worked together and look forward to seeing their confidence and independence continue to grow throughout the term.

Sign of the Week

Autumn



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