

Wintringham Primary Academy

Carle Class Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025 – Pre-School



Theme

Welcome to the new installment of Carle Class Newsletter!

Our current theme is 'Traditional Stories'. To help support children in this topic we have been looking at the books 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and 'The Gigantic Turnip'.

We have spent the last couple of weeks looking at the parts of all these stories and learning about the characters we see.

Children have been working hard to capture the Big Bad Wolf and to create posters to put up warning others about him. We have made Turnip soup from the vegetables that we see in this book, and we have also used Goldilocks to learn all about the concepts of height, weight and size.

We also joined in with NSPCC number day last Friday. The children were able to expand their knowledge on numbers, shapes, amounts and measurements all throughout the day.

In the roleplay area Wintringham turned into a place where people come to help us. Children have dressed up as all the people that help us in our lives and have played in some brilliant hospitals, dentists, police stations and fire stations.

Outdoor Learning

In Outdoor Learning over the past few weeks children have been learning all about the different types of weather. We have looked at rain, the wind and the occasional sunny day when it has happened. We have also used these sessions to listen to the environmental sounds around us.

Phonics, Music and Movement

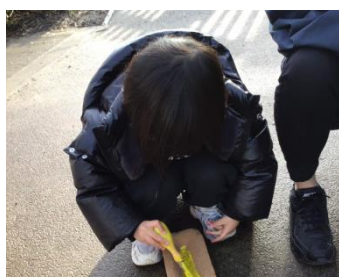
In Phonics children have been learning the initial sounds of S, A, T, P, I, N.

Music and Movement sessions this term have been all about the song '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive.' Children have been exploring the concepts of the rhyme including alliteration, syllables and sound patterns.

Lunar New Year

A few weeks ago, we learnt all about Lunar New Year!

Children looked at the different animals from the zodiac – this year it was the year of the Snake! Children made dragon masks, made lots of noise to keep the dragons away and we even tried some tasty foods that are traditionally served across Asia for the Lunar New Year celebrations.



Reminders

A reminder that Parents Evening is taking place after half term. Sign up sheets are out at drop off and collection for the days available to book.

Please ensure that all children's belongings are labeled – this way we can ensure that your items are returned to you if they go missing.

Please check Tapestry regularly for updates on your children's development.

