



Wintringham Primary Academy

Pre-School Class Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024 – Carle

Theme

Our current theme is 'All Around the World'. To support this, we have been looking at a variety of books including 'The Ghanaian Goldilocks', which is a twist on the traditional story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children have enjoyed cooking and eating Jollof rice, making Ghanaian flags and looking at maps or globes. Continuing with this, the children will be taking part in some Easter crafts and activities, decorating stained glass windows and learning about kindness acts for Ramadan.

To celebrate World Book Day, both children and staff dressed up as different book characters. Over the week we took part in a variety of activities including a book scavenger hunt, a book quiz and hearing some of the adults favorite stories.

Outside, the children have been busy making Spring nature pictures and building obstacle courses and different structures with some new large equipment.

Outdoor Learning

For outdoor learning, the children have begun preparing the beds for planting by weeding them and collecting fresh soil to use. We have also begun looking at some of the signs of Spring that we can see such as daffodils and blossom. Continuing with this we will be looking closer at Spring and how our environment has changed. We will be planting some of our seeds and looking at whether we put them straight into the ground or grow them into seedlings first.

Phonics

The older children have done amazingly well learning their initial sounds S, A, T, I, N, P. We have done this through looking at pictures and learning what sound the word begins with. For example, a tiger for 't'. We will be moving on to thinking about M, D, G and C next. The younger children have been exploring the concept of rhyme in songs to develop their understanding.

Reminders

- We spend a lot of time creating and uploading observations. We really appreciate any likes, feedback or interaction.
- Please make sure all children have named wellies at Pre-school.
- Please return all funding forms to Pre-school before the end of term at the very latest.

