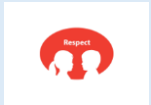


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School Values – Respect

This half term we have focused on the School Value of Respect. We have practiced kindness, turn taking, and working together. We also learned to sign “thank you”, showing appreciation for others.



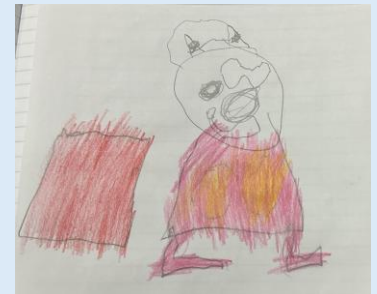
Barn Owls – All About Ourselves

Barn Owls explored the stories, *The Colour Monster* and *Elmer* to help us recognise emotions and celebrate differences. *Room on the Broom* taught us about kindness, helping each other, and working together. The children enjoyed acting out the story through role play, developing communication skills, confidence, and friendships. We have also been practising important self-care skills, including brushing our teeth and washing our hands, to develop greater independence in our daily routines.



Woodpeckers – Healthy Me

In DT, Woodpeckers explored the importance of healthy, balanced meals and enjoyed making their own pizzas, developing practical skills, confidence, and independence. In maths, we explored *more than* and *less than* through practical activities, comparing quantities, and recording our thinking to develop our mathematical understanding and journaling skills. We also enjoyed creating our very own poem, *A Cat and a Hat*, exploring rhyme and rhythm before bringing it to life with our wonderful illustrations!



“I see a cat. It has a hat. The cat sat on a mat. Just like that!” — Woodpeckers

The Nest – Celebrating Together

Woodland Camp Adventures

Barn Owls and Woodpeckers enjoyed exploring the Woodland Camp together, sharing Autumn adventures and making memories as a unit. We observed the seasonal changes in the environment and made Autumn crowns.



A message from the Nest Team

What a wonderful half term we have had in The Nest! Our learning is carefully planned to provide meaningful experiences that reflect the individual needs and interests of our children. It has been lovely to see friendships blossom, confidence grow, and children develop their independence through play and shared experiences.

We are incredibly proud of every child's individual achievements and the progress they have made. We look forward to another exciting half term together.



Key Dates – Autumn 2

4th December – Non-Uniform Day and FOPPS Christmas Market

8th December – The Nest Rock Up and Read, 2.30pm

16th December – Christmas Lunch

18th December – The Nest Christmas Party, in the Unit. More details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another lovely half term!