

Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 21st November 2025

This Week...

In Phonics, we have taught all the Level 2 sounds. We will now practise blending to read words and continue working on our letter formation. I'll be adding some ideas of how you can help with their reading at home on Tapestry in the coming weeks.

We will be changing our 'Bonfire Café' role play area into a 'Writing Hut' where the children can practise their mark making and writing skills.

The children have been practising counting to 20, matching groups of objects to the correct numeral, and building their early number sense.

They've also

- learned about The Nativity Story
- started our Nativity rehearsals (more details re: parts & costumes to follow)
- practised balls skills in PE
- used ribbons and dance scarves to create musical mind maps
- played 'Duck, duck, goose'
- Group 2 – Balance Bikeability
- traced shapes with cubes and pens
- enjoyed mark making on vertical surfaces



Drawing on vertical surfaces helps children build stronger motor skills, better posture and improves hand-eye coordination.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we welcomed three new Nursery children for their taster days in readiness for them starting after Christmas. Our class were very welcoming – well done everyone!

We have another secret storyteller booked in for next week which we are very excited about! If you would like to be a secret storyteller, drop me a note on Tapestry and we can get it organised.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Madden 😊