

News and reminders

Normal PE days:

Alder: Tuesday

Ash: Wednesday

Forest School

Nursery Friday AM session (week 1) Monday AM session (week 2)

Alder Thursday

Ash: Friday

Children in Ash and Alder should come into school in their correct PE kit for PE and for Forest School.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the Bierton P.E. hoodie, blue Bierton P.E. t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. We would also like to remind everyone that due to health and safety earrings need to be removed or taped for PE lessons. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to remove their earrings or put them back in.

Please note there are still, several hoodies which are unnamed in Ash Class. Labels do fall off so please check to see if they belong to your child.

Chatterbags

Nursery – We will start to hand out Chatterbags for – Exploring the World, as always if you do not receive one and would like one, please just shout or post anything on Tapestry you would like the children to share.

Reception – Chatterbags will be sent out in the new term for our topic – Exploring the World

Superstar learners

Christian Values certificates Well done to these children who have received a certificate:

Nursery: Ruben – Co-operation

Alder: Haya - Love

Ash: Sophia – Co-operation



Diary dates

6th May – Bank Holiday - school closed.

10th May – SEN coffee morning – all parents are welcome.

17th May - Mufti Day

Topic – Exploring our World

We started this topic with a journey to the forest, following Little Red Riding Hood down the path to granny's house. What did we see, what animals lived in the forest with the big bad wolf? This week we got back in our jeep and travelled to the jungle to explore what different animals live there, what have been the comparisons so far?

Next week, we will be thinking about how our world has changed? What came before humans? What does it mean to be extinct and of course travelling back in time to see.....dinosaurs (always proving to be our noisiest week of the year!)

STEM

So far for science and maths we have been looking at magnets, what are they attracted to and what different things are made from. We will extend this learning later in the term when we talk about The Three Little Pigs. Discovering what materials are strong and why, will a cardboard house stay upright in the rain?

Expressive Art and Design

We have been looking at the famous works of artist Henri Rousseau and using his jungle paintings to inspire our own jungle collages. The children talked about the features of different animals and have been recognising patterns in nature. Our role play has changed to a safari jeep and the children have been enjoying filling it with all the things they need for their next adventures!

Understanding The World

As part of this topic, we are thinking about all the different environments across our world, thinking about the temperatures that cause the environment to look as it does and the plants and animals that live there. We will be thinking about the products that come from different places, do bananas grow in England? Do we find eggs in a jungle?

Our learning in Nursery - photographs



Our learning in Reception

Literacy

For the theme of this term 'Exploring our World' we have had some lovely adventure books so far, including Jack and the Jellybean Stalk and Noah's Ark. These books have given us some brilliant ideas for storytelling, and we have had the opportunity to develop our descriptive vocabulary, practice more independent writing and had a go at some drama activities!

For the rest of the term we have some great books coming up such as Uno's Garden and How to Look after a Dinosaur!

Topic

Our topic this term 'Exploring our World' lends itself to many exciting opportunities for the children. We have made some changes around the classrooms and outside area for the children to explore in their continuous provision. We have had a lovely time learning how to play and utilise the spaces well. The children have loved getting hands on in the messy play areas and creating their own models. We have loved making collaborative art pieces as a class, see if you can spot our wonderful rainbow we have made together.

Maths

We have spent time recapping our subitising skills with the focus on the number 6 at the beginning of the term, then moved onto number patterns including odd and even numbers.

The children have spent time learning the formation of numbers and we spend each week with a focus on three numbers at a time. It would be fantastic if you can encourage your children to practice forming these numbers at home! Possibly in the bath out of bubbles, or in the garden with mud and sticks! We would love to see how creative you can get and welcome any photos of your children doing this!

Reception Trip

We will be going to Mead Open Farm on Friday 21st June. A letter will be sent out after Easter with information on paying. We have been extremely fortunate that our coach costs have been paid by FOBS so we will only be asking for the cost of entry.

Our learning in Reception - photographs

