



Nursery Newsletter



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Bill Quay Primary School

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It is lovely to welcome our new friends to the 2-year-old and 3-year-old rooms when we returned after our Christmas break and we are pleased to say they have all settled in really well. We have had a busy half term, enjoying lots of different activities and despite the terrible weather we have still managed to make the most of our outdoor area. We are now looking forward to welcoming some sunshine so we can extend our outdoor fun!

Meet our shopkeepers!

The children are having a lot of fun taking turns at being the shopkeeper at snack time. Their duties include taking the money and serving the milk and breadsticks.



Rockpool School & Under the Sea

This term we were lucky to have a visit from 'The Rockpool School'. During their visit the children were able to handle a range of sea creatures which included periwinkles, hermit crabs and starfish. After the visit we made our own shark hats, crab pictures and fruit fish.

Transport

During our transport topic the children took part in a number of activities which included making aeroplanes, boats and parachutes. We also enjoyed making traffic light crackers and banana boats during cookery.



Valentines Day

We celebrated Valentines Day by making play dough 'love-bugs' and a special heart gift that we made with our handprints.



Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children made blossom tree pictures and Chinese dragons using fruit.

Thankyou to Archer and his family for the Chinese dragons and drums that they gifted to all of the children.

Links to the Community

We were also very lucky to be able to enjoy an impromptu visit from 'The Police'. The children enjoyed trying on some of the police uniforms and trying out their equipment as well as getting to sit in the back of the police van.



Things to Practice at Home



We continue to spend a lot of time outdoors so it is very useful if the children can put on their own coat independently by practicing this at home. We would also like you to encourage your children to put on their own socks and shoes which will be good practice for them in preparation for our PE sessions where the children take off their shoes.

We self-register every morning so please continue to encourage and give your child the opportunity to recognise their own name (lower case letters).

As always, encouraging your child to become more toilet independent is an important skill. We all progress and develop differently and accidents do happen, but we encourage a 'have a go' approach, especially when wiping themselves. Of course, we are always on hand to help children.

Upcoming Dates



Some dates for your diary:

20.02.26 HALF TERM

Break up for half term

03.03.26 RETURN TO SCHOOL

School CLOSED 2nd March for an inservice day.

05.03.26 WORLD BOOK DAY

20.03.26 RED NOSE DAY

26.03.26 NURSERY EASTER STAY AND PLAY - 9.15-10AM

02.04.26 EASTER FUN DAY