

## Learning in Reception this week – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Mr Wolf's Pancakes



### Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Batter
- Recipe
- Aroma
- Scrumptious
- Independently
- Remember
- Bulging
- Polite



### Phonics

We have learnt all of the Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds. We are now reviewing what we have learnt and are practising reading and writing these sounds in words.



### Amazing Artists

This week we began learning about our new artist for the term – Andrew Goldsworthy. He is a British sculptor and photographer. Goldsworthy uses lots of natural items such as pebbles, leaves and logs to create his art work. We will be focussing on his pebble spiral art piece and this week had a go at creating our own, using small pebbles.



### Maths

This week we been making and ordering numbers to 10 using 5 and a bit more to make the numbers 6-10. We started with sticks of 5 cubes and then added more or took some away to create the other numbers. We watched the Numberblocks episode 5 and friends to help us. [Numberblocks episode - Five and friends](#)

We have also introduced capacity to the children, using the terms **empty, nearly empty, half full, nearly full, full**. The children loved having their own cup and filling them with various resources to make them full, half full etc. We also compared containers to see which would hold the most/ least etc.



### Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

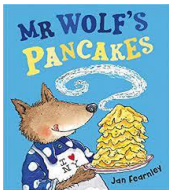
This week we celebrated Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday! We enjoyed learning how to make pancakes and tasting them!

In Drawing Club this week we have written instructions to make pancakes and designed our own perfect pancakes with lots of delicious toppings!

We loved taking part in pancake races and obstacle courses too!

We learnt about the reason behind Pancake Day – Lent. The children discussed what they might give up for Lent, some ideas included their toys, tablets and chocolate!

### Watch the story of the week here



[Mr Wolf's Pancakes](#)



### Welly Wednesday

This week we made mud pancakes! The children explored the field and forest school area to find various toppings for their pancakes. They worked together, using mud, to form a round shape and then decorate them with grass, sticks, leaves and stones!



### RE

This week we started our new focus for this term – Which times are special and why? The children explored a range of items from different celebrations and guessed which special time they were linked to. We then shared our favourite special times and discussed why we like them and who we share them with.



### Continue your learning at home

Help to make pancakes at home. Can you remember the ingredients and recipe? What toppings will you use?