



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.

- Leap
- Accelerate
- Create
- Delicious
- Cunning
- Gushing
- Mocking
- Ravenous



Phonics

This week we have been **reviewing** all the sounds we have learnt so far. We have been practising reading and writing them in words.



Amazing Artists

This week we learnt more about our artist for the term – **Wassily Kandinsky**, a Russian Painter. We recapped the **primary colours** – **red, yellow** and **blue** and **secondary colours** – **orange, purple** and **green**. We explored using paint to **print circles** within circles using a variety of materials.



PE

This week we have been getting physical exercise through the Reception provision. We have been working hard on our Nativity performance so haven't had a PE lesson this week.



Maths

This This week we have been using **5 frames** to represent numbers by placing an object in each square. We know that if all the boxes are empty there is 0, if they are all full there is 5, if there is 1 empty box, there is 4.



We have also been learning about **1 more and 1 less** and have been using resources to add 1 or take 1 away from a quantity of items.

Finally we have been doing lots of **subitising**, recognising a quantity without needing to count them. Here is a video you can use to practise at home... [Subitising on a 5 frame](#)



Discovery Detectives
(History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been baking! We found out about the **ingredients and method** used to make gingerbread.

We helped to **weigh out** and **mix** the ingredients, we had to **knead** the dough, **roll** it out and **cut** out gingerbreadmen shapes.

We enjoyed eating them during Welly Wednesday!

Watch the story of the week here



The Gingerbread Man



Welly Wednesday

This week we discussed if foxes really eat gingerbread! We learnt what **woodland animals really eat** – badgers eat worms, squirrels eat nuts, foxes eat mice etc. We then created our own meal for an animal. There were lots of great ideas including leaf kebabs, grub burgers, mud hotdogs and grass pancakes!



RE

This week we thought about the **true meaning of Christmas**. We read the **nativity story**, which tells us about Jesus' birth and thought about the characters in the story. We discussed that Jesus is a very special person for Christians and his mother Mary is too.



Continue your learning at home

Bake some gingerbread men at home or decorate some biscuits and share them with your family.