



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .

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At Next Steps this week we have had lots of fun exploring vegetables.

Our focus story is "Oliver's Vegetables" so we have been investigating the different vegetables that Oliver's Grandpa grew in his garden.

We have been making play dough vegetables such as peas and carrots, and even using real vegetables to make imprints in the dough. The spinach worked really well, and the baby potatoes made funny round imprints that the children thought looked like eyes.

Some children have had the opportunity to make their own wraps for tea.



Stars of the Week



All our children are our Stars of the Week for some imaginative and super creative World Book Day dressing up!!



In maths we used real fruits and vegetables to practice completing repeating patterns, and continued measuring lots of items as the children have really enjoyed this.

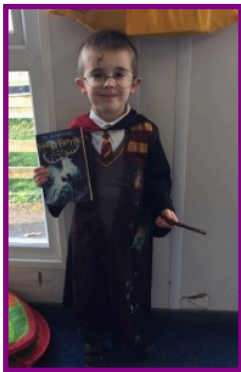




The children have been using their imaginations to create models from boxes and other materials. We have had some fantastic creations including a brick wall with slime and a face, and a creature complete with eyes, felt fur, and even a long tissue paper tongue! The children practised their fine motor skills to cut boxes and paper, and to rip masking tape.



The children and staff enjoyed World Book Day, with lots of fun outfits and accessories to show each other. Some children brought in their favourite books so we enjoyed listening to some familiar and new stories, counting down from 10 with the help of some baby dinosaurs and even learning some French from a Bluey story!



Funding Reminders

If you are eligible for the extended funding for 3 year olds, please remember to renew your details before the end of your grace period.

If your child has turned 3 this term and you wish to apply for extended funding for next term (April onwards), please note you will need to apply before the deadline of 31st March.

Further details are available at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd April - 11th April: Nursery will be closed for the Easter Holiday. Nursery will be open again on Wednesday 12th April.

