Blossom Nursery's Learning Week



This week, we finished reading our story Where's Lenny. The children have loved searching for hidden objects, so we took the fun a step further and played our very own game of hide-and – seek! There were lots of excited little faces as the children searched high and low to find their friends and hidden treasures.
Our colour of the week is Yellow, so of course we made yellow playdough! There were lots of stretching, mixing , pulling, pinching and squishing, strengthening their little fingers while exploring their creativity.
One of the loveliest things we've noticed this week is how much the children are beginning to help one another. Whether it's helping a friend, sharing resources or joining in together, we are seeing lots of kindness, teamwork and growing friendships. I

Catkin Nursery's Learning Week

This week in Catkin we have been learning all about dental care. We had a go at brushing some giant teeth and enjoyed the story 'The Selfish Crocodile' in which the crocodile has to deal with some serious toothache! As it was Diwali last weekend we also took some time to find out about the festival by looking at some traditions and stories. Everybody made a diva lamp using clay, a candle and glitter and had a go at making rangoli patterns using stencils. We also had lots of fun acting out the story of Rama and Sita using some puppets.

Next week we are taking a deep drive into autumn. If you can, take some time to notice signs of the season with your child. Our book will be 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert, and if you find any autumn leaves or seeds over the weekend please bring them in to show us!



Reception's Learning Week



This week in Reception, many of our activities and lessons have continued to link to our key text, Hansel and Gretel. The children made new gingerbread houses for the witch, as in the story Hansel and Gretel cause her home to collapse when they mess about with her magic spells. We also used the text to explore feeling angry and how to help anger leave our bodies safely.

The children especially enjoyed making fireworks pictures and creating potions with giant's tears (vinegar) and fairy dust (bicarbonate of soda) which foamed and fizzed! There was also a lot of interest in the different types of mould that we could see growing on our Jack-O'-Lantern as it began to rot.

In phonics, we taught the new sounds v, w, x and y and the tricky words *and, has, his,* and *her.* In maths, we learned to describe and compare circles and triangles and look for these shapes in the environment.

Year One's Learning Week

We continued our writing topic on Angela Burdett Coutts this week. Year One are finishing off their fact files about this local hero, who gave so much to improve the lives of Victorian Londoners. In Science this week, we went on an Autumnal leaf hunt! The children collected leaves which had fallen from trees and described what they had found. In History, we continued our learning on The Gunpowder Plot. The children chose which items they would take with them to the cellar if they were part of the plot. In Maths, we have been learning to subtract amounts within 10. Another very busy week!













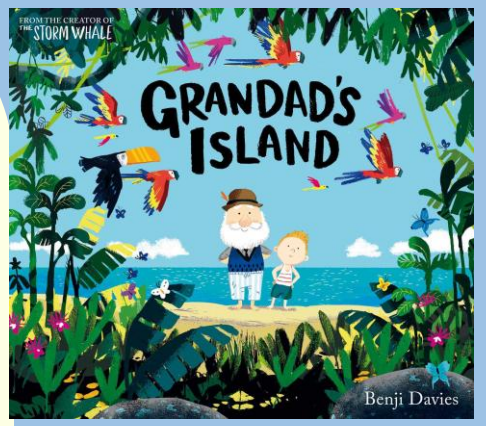
Year Three's Learning Week

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed reading 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies and planning their jungle setting descriptions for our whole-school writing challenge!

Year 3 have also enjoyed our new Science topic - Rocks! Both classes explored the textures of different rocks, including sandstone, granite, gneiss and more. In Geography, we have also begun learning about volcanoes and the four layers of the earth.

With Fern class starting forest school, Heather have begun their Art topic on Charcoal, working together and experimenting with the different textures it can make.

Spellings for next week →



Spelling Shed

Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words

- gardener
- covering
- developing
- covered
- developed
- limited
- gardening
- listening
- listened
- limiting



Year Five's Learning Week

This week Year 5 started reading our new book ‘Oh Maya Gods’ where the main character Vesper is a passionate footballer (reminding us of many of our children!). In Math's, we multiplied and divided numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 and we related that to moving digits on a place value chart. We learnt how historians work and in Science we started discussing our Solar System projects. Children continued learning to play the ukulele which is very exciting!





decent	frequent	eloquence	competence	intelligence
violent	emergent	innocence	confidence	transparent