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Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 5th December 2016

Dear Parents

This week, our usual assemblies and bird family meetings were replaced with a delightful selection of dress rehearsals and presentations which we have either enjoyed as an audience or participated in ourselves. Congratulations to all the children in Pre Prep for their hard work and sparkling performances; we were all very impressed and proud of everyone!

Early in the week the children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities in the outdoor classroom in the woods. Activities included den building, bug hunting, raking up leaves and creating collages with natural objects found beneath the trees. In their PE and games lessons the children worked on improving their balance and co-ordination skills with a yoga session and soft ball games.

The maths focus was pattern and symmetry. The children explored patterns in the natural world, including butterfly wings and snowflakes. They created their own impressive symmetrical and repeating patterns.

We have continued to revise reading and writing the 26 alphabet sounds in phonics this week and the children have written messages in Christmas cards to bring home to their families. The children have also been engaged in a variety of Christmas themed craft projects.

We will not be sending the children's Special Books home this evening but we hope you will enjoy seeing a record of many of their Christmas activities next weekend.

Over the coming weekend your child may wish to practise throwing and catching a ball.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries