



Foundation Stage - Mrs Hough's Class



Autumn Term

Early Years has been a busy place throughout this autumn term. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children and supporting them in settling into our Sir John Offley family. We started our term looking at the topic 'All about me'; sharing information about ourselves and our families, our likes, dislikes and learning to use the classroom areas. We then moved onto the topic of 'Terrific Tales'. We started our topic with a Fairy-tale dress up day and had afternoon tea with the Big Bad Wolf! The children have thoroughly enjoyed working on this topic, sharing a range of stories and enjoying lots of creative activities including making our own versions of the three little pigs' story which we videoed and then enjoyed watching them all in our class cinema with popcorn! We finished the term with a lovely themed art day linked to a book - 'Beautiful Oops' by Barney Saltzberg.



We have really enjoyed starting our forest school journey this term, learning the routines and taking part in a range of forest school activities such as team games, a bear hunt, a texture hunt and fine motor control activities such as leaf kebabs and making bird feeders.



We loved finishing off our term with a trip to Amerton Farm to visit Father Christmas. We had a tractor ride and saw lots of different animals including Highland cows and Emu's. We then went through the magic wardrobe and found Mrs Clause's kitchen. We got to sit with Father Christmas in front of the fire and he let the children choose an early present from his toy shop. The children were a pleasure to take out.

We have also been practising for our nativity show. We have learnt songs and retold the Christmas story in a creative way. We are looking forward to performing for our parents! We have really enjoyed this term and we are really looking forward to seeing what the spring term will bring.

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