



Lest we forget

Tiggywinkles

This week, the Tiggywinkles have enjoyed a thoughtful and meaningful time as we explored Remembrance together. The children took part in gentle discussions about poppies and why people wear them, using activities such as poppy-making and small-world play with soldiers to help them understand the idea of remembering and showing kindness. A special moment of the week was our walk to the Juniors' site, where the children joined in a Remembrance Service. They listened beautifully, watched the older children with great interest, and showed real respect during the quiet moments. It was lovely to see how proudly they stood, taking in the atmosphere and beginning to grasp the importance of coming together to remember.



Throughout the rest of the week, the children engaged in rich literacy and maths experiences! Rhyming games, I-spy trays, puzzles, and colour matching kept their minds active and eager to learn. Construction tasks such as building poppies, creating a Gruffalo cave, and making Pudsey-themed crafts encouraged problem-solving and teamwork, while our creative focus gave the children plenty of opportunities to paint, draw, and express themselves through art.

Nutkins

This week, the Nutkins have enjoyed a wonderfully varied and meaningful week of learning, with Remembrance at the heart of many of our activities. The children explored poppies through counting, painting, and small-world play, helping them to understand why we remember soldiers and the importance of showing respect and kindness. They were especially engaged in creating poppy collages and building poppy gardens, using their imagination and fine-motor skills in thoughtful ways.

Alongside our Remembrance focus, the children learned all about looking after their teeth. Through dentist-themed role play, painting tooth templates, and sorting foods into “happy teeth” and “sad teeth,” the Nutkins developed a growing awareness of how to care for themselves. Our stories sparked curiosity and lots of talk about trying new things and being courageous. As always, the children enjoyed plenty of construction, problem-solving, and creative exploration, from designing tracks and garages to decorating giant tooth pictures with cotton wool “toothpaste.” We finished the week with Pudsey themed activities for Children in Need, including spot counting, teddy bear play, and building homes for Pudsey. It has been a busy, purposeful week full of discovery, kindness, and growing independence.

Puddleducks

This week, the Puddleducks have enjoyed a busy and engaging week filled with creativity, imagination, and meaningful learning. Our focus on people who help us—especially the police—sparked lots of curiosity and role play. The children loved exploring police vehicles, dressing up, and using small-world figures to act out different scenarios. They worked together to build police stations and even created their own police cars, proudly showing off their designs. We also spent time recognising Remembrance, with the children taking part in poppy colouring, printing, and building simple memorials using blocks and poppies. These calm, thoughtful activities encouraged gentle conversations about remembering and being kind. Throughout the week, the children developed their counting and matching skills through police-themed maths games, explored sounds in our daily sound sessions, and expressed themselves through messy play, finger painting, and sensory trays. Pudsey activities finished the week with lots of fun—spotty painting, yellow towers, and teddy bear counting all helped us prepare for Children in Need in a playful and meaningful way. It has been a wonderful week full of learning, teamwork, and creativity for our Puddleducks.

School Applications

A reminder that school applications are now open for children due to start school in September 2026. Applications opened on the 29th of September and will close on the 15th of January. Please make sure to submit your application before the deadline.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>



Hello Cold Weather!

This is a friendly reminder that we are now in Autumn meaning the colder months are quickly approaching! Please could you provide your child with suitable clothing, such as warm winter coats and wellies. We also ask that these come labelled with your child's name. It may be a good idea to bring a waterproof suit so your children can continue exploring the great outdoors without adding more laundry!



Nativity Letters

Tiggywinkle and Nutkin children will be bringing home a letter discussing the infant production of 'Ned's Christmas Discovery'. This will state what part your child will be playing and what they will need. Please bring costumes into Pre-School by Monday 1st December at the latest.



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