

Dear Parents and Carers,
Term Two Week Four
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EYFS Weekly
Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

Vocabulary explored: magnificent, elegant, magical, fortunate, image, transformation, glittering, limousine.

Other Key vocabulary: absorbent, investigate, alternative.

This week, our learning was inspired by the classic tale Cinderella.

The children were full of excitement as they explored different versions of the story and discovered how the character of Cinderella has changed over time. This led to thoughtful discussions about how we change as we grow. A real highlight was seeing the children proudly share their baby photos with one another—they loved spotting similarities, differences, and the ways they have grown!

To begin the week, the children immersed themselves in the Cinderella story through drama, dance and art and craft. They were quick to spot similarities and differences when we read alternative versions of the story. They loved making glittering carriages and the costumes they designed were wonderfully imaginative too!

The children enjoyed retelling the story through small-world play, role-play and movement. A firm favourite was our 'Coach to the Ball' obstacle course, where the children used their gross motor skills to climb, balance and travel in different ways. They also loved taking part in our 'Midnight Freeze' dance, showing fantastic listening skills as they stopped and started with great control.

As scientists, the children investigated which materials would make the best mop for Cinderella. They were thoroughly absorbed as they tested the absorbency of different materials and compared their findings. This hands-on exploration helped them make predictions, observe changes and explain their ideas with increasing confidence.

In construction, the children worked collaboratively to build magnificent castles, coaches and ballrooms. Their designs became increasingly detailed as they experimented with balance, height and symmetry.

In Maths, the children built on their understanding of number composition by investigating the numbers 3, 4 and 5. Through practical exploration, they began to recognise that a whole can be composed of smaller parts, and those parts can be combined in different ways. They particularly enjoyed experimenting with the spatial arrangements that can be made using the same number of objects—an important early step in developing flexible number sense.

The children are continuing to grow in confidence when writing CVC words during Drawing Club and are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of clear letter formation, pencil grip and listening for each sound in a word. Any practice at home will make a real difference.

The highlight of the week was of course our Cinderella Ball! The children looked amazing and showed off their new dance skills and enjoyed their banquet. Thank you so much for all of your generous contributions.

Next week, we look forward to another wonderful week of learning, exploration and storytelling through 'the Gingerbreadman'.

Dates for your diary

- Wye Café walk and biscuit buy Wednesday 10th December. Please send your child into school with £1 for their biscuit.

Future Events

On December 11th we would like to invite you to watch your child perform The Nutcracker with Mrs Selwood (The children will perform in groups of 15). You can also join us for a half hour Stay and Play Christmas Craft session. Bumblebees 1pm – 2pm and Butterflies 2pm – 3pm. More information to follow.