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20th November 2025

Dear all,

This week the children have enjoyed learning about the Spanish festival 'La Tomatina'. We had lots of fun looking at pictures of the festival and exploring what we thought might be happening. The children have remembered key facts about this festival brilliantly, I am sure they would love to share their knowledge with you at home! On Tuesday we had an exciting afternoon searching for different natural items on the playground. The children each had their own nature catcher to help them collect a range of items. When we came back inside we identified the items we had found and explored why they are around at this time of year. I was so impressed to hear the children reflect on our prior learning about seasonal change to support their reasoning. Well done Reception!

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds j,v,w and x. The children were very excited to begin our Level 3 learning, they have certainly enjoyed singing our new songs. In maths this week we have explored one more and one less. As part of this learning, we created a 'Flyford Bus' and stopped at a few bus stops on the playground to pick up one more passenger at a time!

Phonics Workbooks: As we are now continuing to learn new sounds, please can the children's phonics workbooks be in school every Thursday so we can add the sounds from the week. Thank you.

Costume Letter: On Tuesday we sent out our costume letters for the Nativity. Please do not panic if you did not receive a letter, this means we have been able to find a costume for your child at school.

Forest School: Please can the children come to school with hats, gloves and scarves to help keep them warm in Forest School tomorrow.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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