

MEADOWS VIEW

Newsletter

Term 1 - Friday 18th September 2026



Message from Penny

There continues to be a wonderful buzz and sense of excitement around school. It is lovely to walk through the school and see so many happy faces, curious minds and children enjoying their learning.

Sensory experiences continue to be a big part of learning across the curriculum, from exploring sounds and textures in phonics, to making maths hands-on and exciting, and getting creative with a whole range of messy and colourful activities!

Over the summer break, our forest area has been developed further. The children have been busy exploring, investigating, playing and discovering, making the most of every opportunity to learn through play in the great outdoors.

It really is wonderful to see our children learning, exploring and having fun together both inside and outside of the classroom.

Have a lovely weekend,

Penny

**Meadows
View value
of the term
is:
To be safe**

Upcoming events and themed days

Monday 5th October - Harvest

Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day

Friday 16th October - Last day of the half term

Thursday 5th November - Bonfire Night and Diwali

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What's been going on in classes this week?



Bluebells

We have had an action-packed week in Bluebells! We loved our sensory bucket time with Alison yesterday, where we explored sound, texture and sparkly light activities – there were lots of big smiles!

We have also been having lots of fun exploring a variety of sensory experiences throughout the week. Our new tea party toys have been a big hit, with lots of happy faces as we play, share tea parties and practise using our signs for “more” and “stop.”

We are loving learning through play both inside and outside the classroom!

Daisies

It has been another busy and exciting week in Daisies! We have been developing our independence by spreading our own butter and jam. The children showed fantastic concentration while developing their fine motor skills – well done, Daisies!

We also had lots of fun exploring the outdoors. We discovered nature, asked questions and enjoyed learning through play.

In Maths, we met our very special Maths Monster, who helped us learn all about 1 more and 1 less. We practised looking at numbers and working out which number comes just before and just after. We had lots of fun learning with our Maths Monster!



Buttercups

This week in Buttercups, we have continued to embrace our dinosaur topic through a variety of exciting sensory experiences – we certainly love getting messy!

We have also enjoyed linking our sensory experiences to phonics. We explored different instruments and sprinkled couscous and rice over them to listen carefully to the different sounds they made. It certainly got very noisy!

We have also loved welcoming some new members to Buttercups class. We are delighted to have them join our Buttercups team!



Snowdrops

It has been another exciting week of dinosaur adventures!

The boys have been busy becoming little palaeontologists, hunting for dinosaur bones hidden in the sand. There were plenty of messy hands, excited faces and some very serious fossil hunting!

We have also been practising our letters using a colourful sensory tray. The boys enjoyed swirling, swishing and making marks while developing their early writing skills – a fun and engaging way to learn!

In Maths, the boys had great fun making our volcanoes erupt by finding the correct numbers. It was interactive, messy and very exciting!

Cornflowers

We have been getting hands-on with our phonics, using playdough to practise forming the letter 'a' while developing our fine motor skills. We have also enjoyed exploring different textures with sand, playdough and bubbles.

Our new forest area has been a big hit. The children have loved making potions in the mud kitchen, collecting natural materials to create dinosaur habitats, building with tyres and investigating what happens when we roll them down the slope.

It has been wonderful to see the children exploring, discovering and developing their skills through play both indoors and outdoors. Well done, Cornflowers!



**Whole school
attendance
this week is:
78.3%**



 **We've had a dino-mite week full of sensory fun, exploring and learning!**



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