

# Riverwalk News

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## Ladybirds

Ladybirds have been enjoying Tai Chi massage after afternoon playtime. We have also enjoyed mixing Autumn colours and making Autumn leaf handprint.



## Elephants

Elephants have been practising their cutting skills, this week. Using scissors and knives to cut paper, bread dough and fruit. This culminated in making their own fruit kebabs.



## Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have enjoyed exploring leaf printing this week and made a lovely Autumn display. Next week we will continue to explore more and less in Maths using filling and emptying containers with water.



## Emus

This week we really enjoyed our sensory story "The Magic train ride." We explored the different smells and noises that go with the story.



## Lions

Lions have been enjoying nursery rhymes this week! Lots of the children have come to the Circle and chosen a nursery rhyme to sing. Twinkle, Twinkle proved popular!



## Bumblebees

We started a new Sensory Story this week called *The Ghost Hunt*. The Bumblebees were very good at making footstep sounds on the drum. Some of us loved wiggling our fingers in the squelchy mud, others preferred squeezing the rats to make them squeak!



## Bears

This week we enjoyed making artwork about things we like to do; dancing, twiddling, building, shredding, tapping and twirling! We also enjoyed new songs with our new instruments.



## Butterflies

Butterflies class have enjoyed playing together and taking turns in Soft Play week.



## Rabbits

Rabbits really enjoyed the fine motor skills lesson - Exploring playdough. Some children engaged for 10 minutes. Next week we will work on transitions around the school with visual support.

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## Wolves

This week Wolves class have been trying hard to choose activities using PECs and talkpads. Once the activity has been chosen we then try to engage with it – at least for a few minutes!



## Zebras

This week, in Zebra Class it was all about movement. We explored and discovered how to make things move, by pushing and pulling. We also learnt a new song in Singing and Signing-The wise man build a house.



## Sharks and Leopards

This week Sharks and Leopards have been working with scales and comparing the weight of different objects. In literacy we have written different recipes. We also have learned about the different stages of life and how to communicate safely online.

## Orwell

As Usual Orwell class have had another busy week, we have enjoyed time on the Rickshaw bikes, drumming with Mike on Tuesday afternoons as well as going over to the main site and spending time in the library. Students have enjoyed swapping our old books out from college and choosing a good selection of new books to explore. Next week we will be looking at different paint techniques and patterns.



## Octopus

This week Octopus class have enjoyed learning about celebrating harvest. We have created a beautiful harvest display full of drawn and painting vegetables. We also celebrated a birthday in class this week with a party and cakes.

## Larks

In Larks this week we have continued with our yoga sessions, incorporating visualisation. We have been exploring sensory stories. We have also been exploring items from around the home.



## Giraffes

This week Giraffes had a lot of fun while painting. We used syringes to squirt the paint and observed amazing changes appearing on a paper while colours were mixing.



## Orcas

We've had a busy week exploring different states of matter across our science, art and sensory cooking sessions. We studied hot and cold materials, solids and liquids, and how jelly changes from a liquid to a solid. We enjoyed our outing on the Rickshaw too. In music we watched some marching bands and joined in with percussion instruments. We also spent an afternoon in the Magic Carpet and Magic Mirror rooms.



## Tigers

This week Tiger Class have been really enjoying the autumnal weather. We have put on our coats and welly boots and splashed in muddy puddles. We have also laughed and smiled as we blew bubbles into the wind and ran with streamers, watching the wind blow them behind us. In art we have been choosing different coloured leaves to stick onto autumn wreaths.

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## Eagles

This week we have been exploring materials and making our own pasta. We will be making our own cup cakes and decorating them next week



## Owls

Owls have been taking part in lots of sensory activities....and today we will be having a go on our brand new wobble boards.



## Koalas

Koalas have had a fun week so far, we have been den building and exploring making paper flowers, dancing to music and enjoying the autumn weather!



## Meerkats

Meerkats have enjoyed PE and all the class participated in following the obstacle course and balancing games. In science we have been pushing, pulling and spinning objects to make them move.



This week in art we have been making faces in the style of Picasso, whilst studying emotions. In cookery we have enjoyed making cornflake cakes.



## Kangaroos

Kangaroos have been very busy this week. We painted our box creations using paint brushes and our hands. We had lots of fun with shaving foam and the toy animals ... we got very messy and giggled lots! We also designed and created our own homemade pizzas which smelt and tasted delicious. In maths we have been looking at more and less, in English we have been putting the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in the correct order and in science we have been twisting and turning toys to make them move.

## PTA

Just a reminder to please return your child's artwork with the order form and cash/cheque.

## Headteachers comments

It has been another busy week and it has been wonderful to see every class open! We will be reviewing our covid risk assessment in line with Public Health Suffolk (see guidelines in attached letter.) Our revised Risk Assessment will commence after half term and is published on the home page of our website.

<https://tinyurl.com/v97yaup>

## Data Collection sheets

We still have a few outstanding data collection sheets, please check and sign these and return to us next week.