



ADDERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'

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Message from the Head:

It's still hard to believe that the time has finally come for me to say goodbye to our lovely school community.

As you can see from the photographs, we are now back in full swing and enjoying our learning after the restraints of lockdown.

We have bought some fantastic new outdoor learning resources for EYFS and Key Stage 1 to use and some new storage sheds to house them in.



There are plans to develop the outside areas even further which I have discussed with Mrs Thain and she will pursue, going forwards, next term. Some of these developments will be part funded by the Coop funding which is still ongoing. Please do support us by using the local Coops if you can.

Thank you for being such a warm and dedicated learning community. I will miss you all.

Mrs Stokes

Willow and Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have continued to look at the story of 'Tidy'. We have begun to write our own books about different animals that clean their habitats.

Reception children have been exploring money, they have opened a little shop and used different coins to pay for their shopping. The children have been looking at the different ways they can make 5p and 10p. It has been great to see them continue their maths lessons through role play in child-initiated sessions.

A massive well done to all children who have received their reading reward book this week. Please remember your child should be reading their reading book at home at least 4 times a week. It is also important that your child reads the phonic sounds at the start of the book and discusses what they have read at the end of the story.



Both Chestnut and Willow have had a fantastic time playing and exploring with the amazing new outdoor equipment. Reception children have also been enjoying the chance to practise their gross motor skills on our new balance bikes. We are excited as our outside classroom area continues to develop with even more equipment arriving soon.

Nursery children have been learning about Spring: making flowers and looking at the life cycle of insects especially the butterfly.

We have been working hard on our number and letter formation: in phonics s,a,t and in maths 0,1,2. The children's fine motor skills are really developing well: we have been doing 'playdough disco' to help with this, which the children love!

We have been counting forwards and backwards to the number 10. We have been practising our gross motor skills outdoors on our new balance bikes, and our ball skills in PE.



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and dislike in French. I think for many, 'J'adore les oeufs de Paques/les oeufs en chocolat,' will be a useful phrase!

As part of our computing curriculum, children have been learning how to use email safely, this is so important as a means of communication going forwards for them.

Miss Archer and Miss Von Dinther

In the forest this week, the children had fun making bird feeders and laid them around the forest for the birds to find. At the end of this week, we will be learning about Easter. We will be using the forest for this learning too!

Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Barber, Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Thomas

Oak Class

In our learning over the last few weeks we have been thinking about others. Although we had great fun celebrating Red Nose Day, we also spent some time thinking about what the money raised, would be used for. We thought about our mothers too and made cards for Mothers' Day. We hope you liked our video. We have also been learning about other special festivals including the Hindu festival of Holi. We are looking forward to reminding ourselves of the Easter story and, of course, the children are excited about our planned Easter celebration in the forest: it is rumoured that Easter eggs will be involved! Thank you to the PTA for providing the yummy eggs for the children to find.

Elsewhere in the curriculum, the children have been busy learning how to say and write about what they like