

Sports News - On Saturday 20th January four children from Winnie the Pooh class in Year 3 were part of the Guards of Honour for the Bedford Blues Rugby match against Nottingham. These children took part in a tag rugby competition in October where they won an award for Fair Play. The reward for this was to become Guards of Honour. On the day, they had a tag rugby session beforehand where they learnt new skills and drills and then took part in a little match against another school. After this, they were given T-shirts to wear and a Bedford Blues flag. Then it was time for the match to start! The children were lined up on the side of the pitch and were instructed to wave their flags and cheer loudly as the Bedford Blues Rugby players ran between them and started playing. They had to give the T-shirts back but were allowed to keep their flags. They then got to watch the match from the side and Bedford Blues won the match! It was an amazing atmosphere and such an exciting opportunity for the children to take part in. All four children thoroughly enjoyed the day and did the school proud. This is what they had to say about the day:

Marlie - I really enjoyed watching the rugby and waving our flags on the pitch as the rugby players came on.

Eric - I liked that we got to play tag-rugby before the match and then we got to watch the players play a real game.

Nina - I really enjoyed watching the match.

Shaquille - I felt happy because I got to watch the rugby and Bedford won!



Year 1 Class Blog - Little Red Hens

In Little Red Hen class we have been learning about monkeys and apes. We have learnt about what they eat, where they live and what they build. We now know that there are different types of apes called chimps, gorillas, orang-utans and bonobos. We have written our facts on posters and top trump cards.



We have had a monkey in our classroom. He made a mess with sticks, leaves, shells and a banana skin. We made ladders to try and get the monkey to come down from his hiding place. We have been taking the monkey home to look after him in the evenings. He has been up to all sorts!

We have drawn and coloured monkey faces to try and make our monkey happy.

Year 1 Class Blog - Gingerbread

This week in Maths we have been on Numicon to help us make a given number in lots of different ways, our focus number was 22. Do you know which numbers add to make this? In English we have been reading the story of Monkey Puzzle, by Julia Donaldson. We received pictures from the story at first, and thought about which order they might come in, and then read part of the story before predicting what would happen next. We are looking forward to spending more time working on this book next week as we loved the rhyming patterns in it. We also explored different textures in Art and thought about how we could make a painted picture look like a monkey's fur. We used sawdust, shaving foam, sponges, toothbrushes and combs to add texture to our paint.



Nursery News

This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week in Butterflies and Caterpillars the children have been playing with the new hollow blocks outside, building, houses, castles and tracks to walk along. Inside we have been talking about Chinese New Year. The children have been making Chinese lanterns and painting a dragon.



This Week in Tiny Eggs

In Tiny Eggs this week we have been exploring the outdoor play equipment we have added to our outdoor area. The children have been learning to take turns on the slide and to go up the ladder on the slide one foot at a time. Indoors we have been making marks in lots of different materials. The children have also been exploring lots of ways to make sound with instruments and items in the environment.