

## News and reminders

### Normal PE days:

**Alder:** Tuesday

**Ash:** Wednesday

### Forest School

**Nursery** Friday AM session ( week 1) Monday AM session (week 2)

**Alder** Thursday

**Ash:** Friday

Children in Ash and Alder should come into school in their correct PE kit for PE and for Forest School.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the Bierton P.E. hoodie, blue Bierton P.E. t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. We would also like to remind everyone that due to health and safety earrings need to be removed or taped for PE lessons. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to remove their earrings or put them back in.

**With the warmer weather we still require children to have their arms and legs. We may be blessed with good weather next term but there is always the chance of rain. If it has been raining the day before our forest school day, it is still likely to be muddy. Children will therefore need to have their waterproofs with them every week, just in case.**

## Superstar learners

**Christian Values certificates** Well done to these children who have received a certificate:

**Nursery:** Elijah - Respect

**Alder:** Posie - Respect

**Ash:** Sophia – Love

## Diary dates

Monday 1st July – Reception vision checks

Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Days for Reception to go to Year 1

Nursery to Reception transition sessions –2nd July and 3rd July PM

## Topic – Let the adventure Begin

In our final term together, we are talking about adventures! Holidays, transitions, new friends and new journeys (enough to make Mrs Tarling cry but so many happy memories and so much to look forward to, where has this year gone?!) We have shared the book *The Journey Home from Grandpas*, learning about different ways to travel and this week, where to go on our holidays! The children have been learning about the seaside and have had a really great week in the sunshine and sand!

## Expressive Art and Design

Our famous artist this term is Hokusai, renowned for Japanese prints, we have slotted this in to our theme about the seaside, making our own sponge print version of the *The Great Wave*. Later in the term we will be making some Japanese fan art.

Our role play area has transformed to a 'travel agent', encouraging the children to think about travel and transport.

## Literacy

The children are blowing us away with their phonics and blending, some of our non-school leavers even want to join in with blending time. When we aren't doing our RWI we still very much engage in listening and attention games and our story this week. *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* has really helped us with this, identifying the sounds of the sea!

## Physical Development

The children took part in their first Bierton Sports Day, they did everyone so proud with their resilience and bravery in front of all the parents. We had a lovely ice pop treat for all our hard work!

In fine motor development, the children have been rolling and cutting their own gingerbread men whilst they thought about running just as fast as him!



# Our learning in Nursery - photographs





## Mead Open Farm!

Today we had our first school trip to Mead Open Farm! The children spoke excitedly about all the animals they were looking forward to seeing, and the different activities we had in store! At the farm, the children got to feed and groom some of the animals. We had a tractor ride around the farm and got to explore the digger village and the Topsy Turvy Towers! We had such a wonderful time, and it was so lovely to see the children talking about and discussing what they were experiencing with their peers.



## Sports Week and Sports Day

The children enjoyed being able to try out some new sports during our Sports Week. We tried, tennis, karate, Zumba, yoga, football, hockey, bootcamp, cricket, body balance, pilates, circuits and functional fitness on the timber trail. We were all exhausted by the end of the week!

We hope you enjoyed our Sports Day. The children worked very hard developing their ball, balancing and running skills in the lead up. We are incredibly proud of how hard they all worked.



# Our learning in Reception - photographs

