



Cherry Class Nursery Newsletter Friday 27 September 2024



Highlights from this week

We have had another super week! **The children have all settled into our classroom routines beautifully!** We are super proud of them! We now need to think about supporting children to say good by either at the main metal gate or by the wooden garden fence. This eases the congestion in the classroom.

We have a whole class snack in the morning and in the afternoon. The children are offered either water or milk to drink (except if your child has an allergy). This week our snack has been tomatoes and carrots.

The children are learning to drink from an open cup. There have been quite a few spillages! Here at Cotton End Forest School we support the children to become more independent. The children are becoming very helpful at mopping up their spillages. It also builds a sense of community within the classroom as we all work to keep our classroom clean and tidy. During our snack time we support the children to listen and follow our guidance so they can independently put their food rubbish in the food recycle bin and put their beakers in the flexi-tub. As the children sort the different items they are taking part in an early maths activity. Physically, they are learning to drink from a cup carefully. They are also exposed to directional language e.g. "Over there, next to you, under you!" etc

The children also enjoyed playing musical instruments, printing with paint and exploring sensory resources. As Paw Patrol has been popular the children made their very own Paw Patrol badges. Did anyone spot the Paw Patrol characters on the fence near the entrance to Nursery this week?

There is also a note on the gate about school applications for those children starting school in 2025

Physical Development

We have continued to create obstacle courses with different blocks and crates. We have added in our colourful stepping stones this week.

We have been busy making marks with chalk on our tuff spot. As part of our mark making scheme, we support children to draw with both hands and their preferred hand to make marks freely, this helps children learn to feel confident and also supports them to cross the midline of their bodies as they move. We then used damp brushes to remove the chalk marks.

Every day we use play dough - this week it has been orange! We have started to learn to make a ball and then squash it!

Next week in Cherry Class

We will share **our Marvellous Me documents with our new friends.**

Play musical instruments and take part in phase one phonic games.

Share stories

Begin to take part in "helicopter story telling" sessions.

Forest School ethos

Here at CEFS we support the children to develop their resilience.

Risky play is thrilling and exciting. It's challenging, it tests limits and it helps children to explore and establish their own boundaries. It could be climbing, sliding, balancing jumping or rolling and so much more. If you want to find out more please click on this link.

<https://www.family.co/blog/risky-play-early-years>



Things to know

Monday 7th October - Cherry class individual photos.

For children that attend Nursery on a Monday morning session - we will take the children to the photographer.

If your child does not attend school on a Monday morning **you are welcome to bring your child to the school's main entrance** between 8.30 - 9am and you will be able to take your child to the photographer. **You can then return for your planned Nursery session later at 12.30pm.**

The school photographer attends every October.