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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

CARE

KS1 Forest School



This term, KS1 have enjoyed forest school on the Barton's. We have focused on minibeasts. We went on bug hunts, created observational drawings and made bugs out of mud clay. The children enjoyed getting muddy and created some wonderful, realistic sculptures.



Make £5 Grow

Class 4 have been honing their entrepreneurial skills and using their creativity to develop ideas to 'make £5 grow'. Each child is lent £5 and they work together to create a product to sell in the hope of making a profit.

The children will work together in their own time over the half term holiday and during the following week to buy the necessary materials they need and create their products.

Each group is hoping to make the greatest profit by selling their products after school on Wednesday 16th June, so please come along and support them.



KS2 Forest School

KS2 have enjoyed the sun, the rain and the bluebells at forest school over this half term. Class 3 have loved emulating the different layers of the rainforest and recreating the work of Rousseau as part of their Topic on Rainforests, while Class 4 have been map making and using their map reading skills to find 'treasure' and crack codes linked to their Topic, 'Marvellous Maps'.





Exciting Arrivals

Children and staff have been waiting patiently for the arrival of some very special, two legged, fluffy friends. The children watched in awe and amazement as the duck eggs hatched before their eyes. Taking care of and nurturing the eggs and new ducklings has offered endless opportunities for discussions about life cycles and the natural world around us. The children have their own names for the ducklings and have stories about their individual characters already. The whole school said goodbye to the ducklings in the sunshine on the Barton's. A family from school are going to give the ducklings a lifelong home and we look forward to hearing all about their future adventures.



Nursery

This half term we have been focusing on 'growing'. The children have been learning the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have been watching our very own caterpillars grow and develop. We have planted sunflowers and beans, just like Jasper from the story 'Jaspers Beanstalk'. Alongside these books we have been getting to know each other through circle time and singing songs. We have created a mud kitchen outside, had fun driving and parking the cars, been on regular sound walks around the Barton's field, played with the sand and water and much more.



Thank you for your continued support as we approach the last half term of a very strange year.



We wished Mrs Tattum one final Goodbye today. The children presented her with her leaving gift and wished her the very best in her new chapter. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and support over the years. We have told her to make sure she visits us!

Important Dates

June

- 7th Term begins
- 16th Make £5 Grow
- 18th Sports Day