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Weekly Pictures

Here are a few pictures of what the children have been doing this week:







Topic

This week we visited the Haven again. It was very muddy and the children had lots of fur running through the muddy puddles and recreating the story we're going on a bear hunt. We will be going again next week so please provide your child with welly boots if you have not done so already and also a change of clothes just in case they get wet and muddy.







We have been talking about animals and explaining that some animals start to hibernate at this time of year. We explained that this is where animals go to sleep for a long time until it gets warmer, like bears and hedgehogs. We decided to make hedgehog bread - the children got a chance to roll their dough and then make spikes in the dough using scissors. The children then added little eyes and a nose. The room smelt amazing when they were cooking - we hope the tasted as good?







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The children have been talking about the soup they made last week and about how they cut up all the different vegetables, so in the tuff trey we decided to put in different textured foods and the children pretend to make soup.



Next Week

Next week on Friday 2nd December it is Decoration Day at preschool and school. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper to get into the festive sprite they are more than welcome. This also means that preschool welcomes its yearly visitors back – the Christmas Elf. We will try and share the Elf's antics as much as possible. Also we will start to sing Christmas songs and make lots of lovely crafts and gifts. Your child will bring all their Christmas items home on their last day of term.

Music time

In music we are practicing our Christmas songs that the children will perform for you at the concert in the last week of term – details to follow.

WOW words

This week's WOW words are 'huge 'and 'foggy'. The word 'foggy' was added because of the weather and 'huge' because the rain had made a huge puddle on the playground. (Our WOW words support the children with their vocabulary and are a way of introducing new words or strengthening those they may already know. We use them as a discussion point also. Why not ask your child the word rap and see if they can teach it to you? We change our Wow words every two weeks.

School Lunches

At preschool we have always ordered the hot meal for children having a school meal, however if you think your child may not like what is on the menu that day please talk to a member of staff in the morning and we can order them the packed lunch option. The menu will have been emailed to you from the school office, but you can find this on the school website.

Dates for your diary

30th November - Stay and Play for Reception 2023 children main school 3.30pm-4.15pm 3rd December - Christmas Market at Yelling Village Hall 12-3pm 20th December - Christmas Market at Papworth Everard Village Hall