

22 September 2023 (Autumn Term Week 3)

Another great week of investigation, collaboration and creativity. The children are embracing role play and dressing up as characters from books or role playing familiar people in their lives.



Role play is a great opportunity for children to develop their social skills as they figure out how to negotiate group dynamics. They learn how to collaborate and compromise with others, recognise and respond to others' feelings, share, show affection, resolve conflicts, and adhere to the rules.'

Collaboration was also in action during an activity in the afternoon. The children played a turn taking game; finding the items which might have been in Grandma's basket in the story of Little Red Riding Hood.







Forest School

At Forest School this week, Mr P was extending and developing language skills. The children were asked to find objects as described by Mr P, e.g. smooth, spikey, soft, long, short etc. The children loved the opportunity to explore The Thicket and find lots of different items.

Problem Solver Risk Taker Critical Thinker Reflective Knowledgeable

Inquirer Collaborator Communicator Creative Thinker



2 Year Old Room

This week, the children enjoyed learning more about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.





They made porridge for the bears.





Sorted bears into colours.



Made pictures using real porridge.

Next Week

- Story of the week The Little Red Hen (NBM)
 The Ugly Duckling (NBB/NBH)
- Tuesday Harvest assembly and singing.
- Wednesday Forest School

Reminders

We are starting to collect for Harvest for the Foodbank, please can you donate as many of the following items -

- Toiletries
- Dry pasta
- Tinned food
- Cereals
- Biscuits
- Jars of sauce
- No fresh produce please

From the Main Office

PTA Fireworks Saturday 14 October

Avoid the queues on the gate and purchase your tickets in advance via ccpta.org.uk. Advance ticket purchase also secures a discounted ticket price, earlier access to food and will be available until 9 October. A bar and food will be available.



Christmas Fair - Thursday 16 November

This is being held from 6:30 - 9 pm at Junior Sports Hall. Save the date in your diary, and feel free to bring a friend with you!

We'll be serving mince pies and mulled wine while you shop.

Absence Reporting

Please report any sickness absence or medical appointments via the school office on 01628 327400 or email juniors@clairescourt.net. Thank you.

After School Care Contact Telephone Number from 5pm

If you need to contact the After School Care from 5pm onwards regarding a delay in collecting your child please telephone 01628 327591.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our <u>online school calendar</u> to see what is happening throughout the term.

Have a wonderful weekend

