

# 20 October 2023 (Autumn Term Week 7)



The traditional story of The Princess and the Pea has been a great book to teach the children the simple message 'You can't judge a book by its cover'. Quite a deep concept but they have had the basics.

Great for some, not so great for some adults, the children have explored peas in various ways. Mashing frozen peas, making pea playdough and making and eating pea and onion soup.

There was also a great opportunity for some science based activities; creating the princess bed, seeing how many layers of blankets would be needed before they couldn't feel the pea anymore.































Forest School















## **Bumble Bees Class**

Autumn has been a big focus for our younger children this week with hedgehog making, painting with pine cones and exploring all the Autumnal materials which are available.









Apologies too because I said last week that they would be looking at the story 'Room on the Broom' this week. It was actually 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Below, you can see a lovely story tray which the children can use to retell the story.



## **Bumble Bees PE lesson**

This week, the children were looking at different animals and the way in which they move.









## **Next Week**

- 2 year olds The Scarecrows' Wedding
- 3 and 4 year olds Half Term, Monday 23 October Monday 6 November

#### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

## **Copas Turkeys**

Yes it is VERY early! However, Copas is a great local company and alumni of the school and they are offering their PTA cashback scheme again this year. Our PTA can earn up to £10 per turkey, just add "PTA Turkey Cashback" to the basket when you place your order. https://www.copasturkeys.co.uk/our-shop/christmas-2023/



#### **Christmas Fair - Thursday 16 November**

This is being held from 6.30pm - 9 pm at the 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.

#### From the Main Office

## **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 and Half Term!