

10 October 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 6

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: "Comfortable Fictions – why it's easier to make some stuff up rather than go by the evidence!"

Making shadows, observing shadows, why do we have shadows? Who makes the shadow? So many questions to answer about shadows this week. The children have created their own shadows with puppets, looked at the shadows of animals, traced around shadow shapes and matched shadows. Science at its most exciting; lots of exploration, cause and effect and intrigue.

















Dance

Miss Amber has continued to work on instruction taking and basic ballet movement. The children love the little stories Miss Amber makes up to go with the various ballet moves.





















Forest School

Mr P read the story Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. Beehive then went to find their own sticks to reenact the story.





Bumble Bees

Our two year olds have been looking out for The Big Bad Wolf this week. They have also been helping the three little pigs to build their houses









Dates to remember

- **20 31 October** October Half Term (3 & 4 year olds)
- **13 November** To celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week, the children will come dressed as their favourite character. Please see here the letter which was sent home via email

Reminder: Please email <u>juniors@clairescourt.net</u> to report any of the following: Absences, Medical or other appointments, Changes to pick up arrangements. If your message requires a same-day response, please contact the school office directly, as class teachers may not be able to check their emails during the day.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our <u>Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy</u>. Holidays during term time are discouraged and will be **unauthorised** excluding exceptional occasions. For any absences during term time that **are not** medical or sickness, please complete the <u>Term Time Holiday Request Form here</u>.

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