

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 7th October 2022

We have been exploring the natural world around us. We went on an autumn walk gathering natural objects from the outdoor area of our school. We enjoyed discussing the objects we gathered, talking about the colour of the leaves and other seasonal changes. We have linked our autumn walk into our maths focus on repeating patterns. We have taken the objects we have found on our autumn walk and used them to create repeating patterns.

In Literacy, we have been sequencing the events of our anchor text 'The Gingerbread Man', discussing what happened first, next, after that and in the end. Taking our focus on the 'The Gingerbread Man' into the provision, we have set up a bakery, manipulating playdough into cakes and buns to develop our fine motor skills and developing our letter formation through completing bakery order forms and signs such as 'The bakers today are...'. This is supporting our name writing practice.

We have worked together to create our own scaled-up version of our whole-school Roar Rainbow. We have introduced characters, each a different colour of the rainbow, that represent different emotions. Each day, the children talk about which character they feel most like, that is, which emotion they are feeling.

Reception Challenge: Can you create repeating patterns using household objects?



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones
Mrs Clements

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