

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

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Message from the Head Teacher

There was a very good attendance at the curriculum meeting this week where staff presented on how we assess our children from First Steps through to the end of Yr.1 and how we use the assessments we make to tailor the curriculum to their particular needs. We hope those who attended found the evening interesting. We will send the presentation to all parents although obviously staff explained each slide in much more detail. If you have any questions please do speak to the staff.

A gentle reminder that parking is not allowed in the passing bay or on the grass verges in the church however parking is permitted behind the church in the back car park.

Gill Brooks

As part of their 'Under the Sea' topic RRLC dyed pasta and threaded it to form the limbs of an octopus. They also made a giant octopus by making paper chains and linking them.

RRAH have been learning about money in our Maths focus this week. We have looked at various notes and coins and tried to determine their value. We particularly enjoyed turning the piggy bank upside down and counting the number of coins which fell out.





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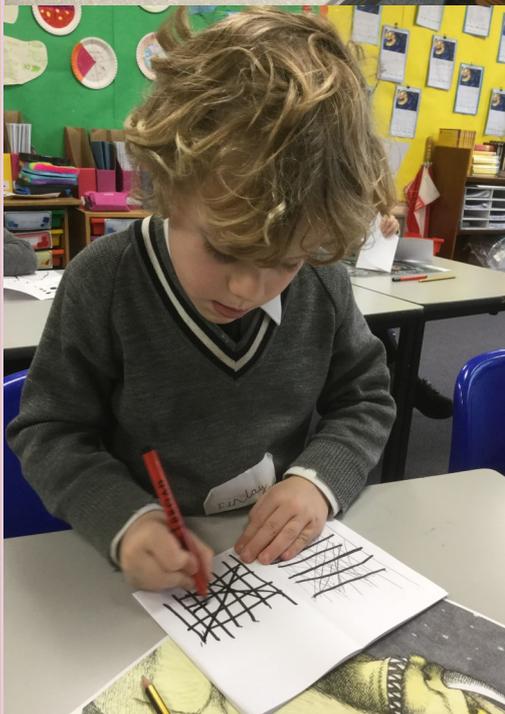
- 1AH — Mary Williams
- 1VL — Anna Hasner
- 1SB — Alex Massey-Crow
- RJE — Blake Thomas
- RAG — Amy Clapham
- RCM — Luca Jarrett



On Tuesday morning the children took part in various creative activities at the main site. They were immersed in drama, music, art and cookery and had a fantastic time.

Some of the children said that although they felt a little nervous at first going to the 'big school' they finished the morning feeling 'absolutely amazing'

Thank you to Mrs De Vries and the rest of the teaching staff at Downsend for organising such a successful morning.



Our new school councillors met with me on Monday where we discussed such matters as food, playtimes and how lovely it would be to have our own indoor swimming pool!

- 1AH – Mary Williams, Spencer Bristow**
- 1SB – Torin Crossan, Daniella McGregor**
- 1VL – Leo Whitelock, Elizabeth Arbuzova**
- RJE – Teddy Woolnough, Blake Thomas**
- RCM – Kush Beri, Lucie Clapham**
- RAG – Amelie Mills, Harry James**
- RLC – Louis West**
- RAH – Sia Sahathevan**

Don't Forget!

- **On Wednesday Rising Reception parents are invited to coffee with Miss Corden and Mrs Hampshire from 8.45 a.m.**
- **On Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in our hall parents are invited to attend the Friends' committee.**

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