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Catkins Class

Reception and KS1

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Catkins have had an exciting week with the Harvest festival and plenty of outdoor learning opportunities. We were outside exploring our senses in the garden, playing on the bikes in the playground and down on the field when the weather allowed. We look forward to another lovely week of learning and will make the most of the sunshine whenever we can!





Harvest Festival

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our Harvest Festival this week.

Reception children performed the poem, 'Falling Apples' and showed everyone their apple artwork. They recited the poem with such confidence, especially considering they have only been in school for just a few weeks!

Key stage one children also enjoyed performing their very own harvest poem which they had written themselves for the occasion- well done Catkins class, we are very proud of all of you!



Letters and Sounds

All of the children practice their letters and sounds everyday in their phonics lessons and we have been very impressed with the progress they have all made since the start of school.

Reception children have been learning Set 1 sounds, Year 1 have been embedding set 2 sounds and year 2 are practicing their fluency.

All of the children are so enthusiastic about reading sounds and listening to stories, which is lovely to see and they have very much enjoyed learning new vocabulary through our class reads for the past few weeks.



Many thanks for your continued support with labelling your child's belongings. Please remember that as the weather changes they may need their coats in school more often.



Mrs Jukes and Miss Chapman