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Catkins Class

Reception and KS1

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We were very lucky last week to be able to share our wonderful classrooms with some new parents as they looked around the school with the hope of joining in 2027. I was very proud to show them all of the wonderful learning which goes on in Catkins classroom.





Reading in Catkins class

The youngest children in the class brought home their very first reading books last week to share with their families. They have also been really enjoying our morning story, 'Supertato!', they particularly love hearing all about the evil pea and his dastardly adventures.

Year 2 children have equally been enjoying their new book, 'Dixie O'Day', which has been their first introduction to chapter books in school. They have loved finding out all about the characters and drawing their own cars.



Storytelling

There has been some wonderful storytelling in Catkins class this week. Children have been telling stories and recording them with pictures and writing using our Tales Toolkit resources.

Their stories are so imaginative and give the children the opportunity to express their ideas in so many different ways, please do ask your child about their stories.



Food for the birds

The children have been making things from clay this week.

They looked for birds in the garden and decided to make some birdfeeders using clay.

They used their fine motor skills to pinch and pull the clay into little bowl shapes which will hold the birdseed beautifully! Well done, reception!

