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Catkins Class

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What a wonderful start to the second half of the Autumn term. We have had a week filled with discussion and excitement, as the nights draw in, the seasons shift and we experience more darkness once again.
The children seem delighted to welcome the colder weather and have had a great week filled with creativity and play.



Gymnastics

The children tried out their gymnastics moves in PE this week, using the equipment to work on balance, climbing, confidence and building a circuit.
Catkins' gymnastics afternoon was a masterclass in bravery, negotiation, and sheer physical discovery.



Bonfire Night

Children were very excited to learn about Bonfire Night last week, and many shared their experience of sparklers, fireworks and bonfires.
We discussed how to stay safe on Bonfire Night and also what we might be likely to see and hear.
Reception children made artwork about bonfire night and Key Stage 1 wrote simple poems using verbs and nouns.



Pattern, shape and position

Year 1 have been exploring pattern and shape in maths lessons and have really enjoyed learning about moving shapes around to fit them into patterns and tangram pictures.
Reception have been learning about positional words and have loved reading 'Rosie's Walk', discussing where Rosie has been and what happened to the fox when he tried to follow her!

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

Mrs Jukes and Miss Chapman