

## Foundation One Summer Term 2026

F1 showed their Mummies, Nannies, Aunties and carers how special they are by making beautiful gifts for them! They kept them a secret all week and were so excited to take them home on Friday to show them how much they are loved.



The children enjoyed looking for signs of Spring in their outdoor area and with their grown-ups when they were out and about. They found out about how some baby animals are born in Springtime and learnt the names of them too.



They learnt that some people celebrate Easter during Spring and that eggs are a symbol of new life just like the baby chicks which hatch from them. Everyone was excited to go on an Easter egg hunt, looking for eggs which the Easter Bunny had left! The children also enjoyed making Easter cards and cakes to take home for their families.



The children listened carefully to some traditional stories, 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The stories were used as a stimulus for lots of amazing Maths, such as counting the Giant's gold using 5 frames and measuring his footprint!



The children are becoming experts at using their fingers to represent numbers and can draw their representations too!



F1 welcomed poor Stick Man to their classroom. They felt very sorry for him because he had lost his family! The children were kind friends and helped him look for them in their outdoor area. They thought about all of the special people in their own families and drew pictures of them too.



The story provided lots of opportunities for comparing size. Which stick was the longest and which was the shortest? The children also explored the use of positional language to describe where stickman was.



## Foundation Two

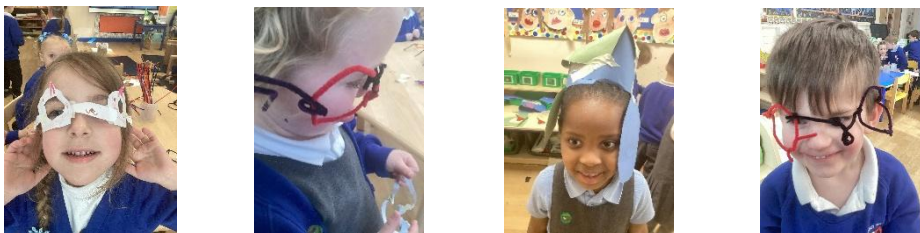
A mysterious basket arrived in F2! Inside it were lots of clues about a story. The children wondered which story but when they saw wolf fur, a red cloak, a cake and some flowers they soon realised it was the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. It was a bit of a scary story, but everybody enjoyed listening to it.



The children enjoyed acting out the story with their friends in the role play area which became Grandma's cottage. Inside the cottage there was an old-fashioned dresser, a stove and some old-fashioned soap and a scrubbing brush. The children couldn't believe how different some things were a long time ago.



In the workshop area the children created some new glasses for Grandma and a new hat for the woodcutter. They adapted their creations to make sure Grandma would be able to see and also made sure the woodcutter's hat would fit. Some children even added flaps at the side of the hat to make sure his ears would stay warm in the dark, cold woods!



The story provided some exciting writing opportunities too. The children created their own story maps and a 'Wanted' poster to try and find the big bad wolf! They proudly displayed them around the school building so that everybody could look out for him!



A creative well-being course was enjoyed by some Foundation 2 families. The course was provided by Lifelong Learning and was aimed to build confidence and resilience through open-ended activities. The children worked with their grown-ups to create some beautiful clay pots which they later painted.



A Giant's boot appeared in F2! The children listened to lots of different stories about Giants and thought the boot belonged to the Giant from the story of, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Maybe the Giant was stuck on the ground and couldn't get back to his castle in the clouds? The children thought of lots of amazing ways they could help. They constructed ladders in the workshop and even read instructions to help them plant a bean and grow a new beanstalk!



The children enjoyed taking on the role of the characters from the story in the role play area which became the Giant's castle. They counted gold, listened to the harp and looked after the hen which laid golden eggs!



Lots of fabulous castles were created with the wooden blocks. The children worked together to make the castles even better! They included battlements, drawbridges, turrets and towers. What talented architects and builders!

