

Dear Parents,

Tuesday was our campfire and we had a fantastic day! The children were really engaged in setting up the campfire by collecting logs, benches, water in buckets. They made sure we had done everything on our list! Once the campfire was all prepared we split into two groups; one group played team games which supported our class story of The Rabbit Who Stole the Fire and the other solved subtractions with me on the playground using sticks and cones to represent tens and ones. Then we swapped over.

After lunch our two parent helpers arrived (thank you for joining us!) and two Scout Leaders, who have a solid repertoire of campfire songs!

The children loved the experience and were extremely engaged and well behaved all day. Needless to say, the following day I asked them to write about it and I was marking for hours! The inspiration was so clear to see and writing from real experience meant they had real flow to their piece.

In addition to all the excitement, we have fitted in subtraction in maths, singing songs in preparation for the nativity and plenty of reading too!

With Children in Need we have talked about strategies for managing difficult situations in anti-bullying week. The main features being, TELL the person to STOP, get HELP to resolve the situation.

Next week, we will be writing around our Rabbit Who Stole the Fire story, and using money in maths.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Martin

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