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UNLEASHING GREATNESS



You are
capable of
AMAZING
things.

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Welcome to our very first newsletter! We hope it adds to the communication we already have with you and gives you increased insight to the work of First Base Bury St Edmunds. We may make changes to the newsletter over the coming months and if you have any suggestions about what you'd like included then please get in touch at the address above.

The staff have been very busy the last few months, as our new curriculum has been written and is now in full action in the classroom. Please see the rest of this newsletter to find out about the first new theme as well as clicking onto our page on the Raedwald Trust website to see the full curriculum offer.

<https://www.raedwaldtrust.com/first-base-bury/child-in-care-programme/the-curriculum/> They have also been part of making some changes to how we work so that we are able to spend more time in schools, with the children, when they are on their outreach visits.

What have we been learning?

The theme has been Autumn celebrations. Both groups have been learning about Bonfire night and Divali. In English we have been learning to write instructions. We have been talking about time and using time words. We have made clocks and have been telling the time to the hour and half past.

Our stories have been the Owl who was afraid of the dark and Owl Babies.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Coffee morning with
Oxlip House 3rd
December*

*Let's get Cooking 9th &
12th December*

*Christmas Dinner for
Pupils 13th & 17th
December*

*Last Day of term for
pupils Tuesday 17th
December*

*Pupils return week
beginning Monday 6th
January 2020*

Making nests for the Owls in Science using natural materials.



We made clocks in maths.



We cook every week.



We'd just like to say

"I got a sticker for reading one of the new reading books by myself"

"I can now count to 16"

Our new topic is 'Christmas in the Community'.

We will be learning how to write letters and making up our own poems. We will be using our meadow to look for signs of winter. We are inviting the care home to join us one morning, so we can share our cooking and find out what they are doing for Christmas

In Maths we will be problem solving.

Activity – Try to find words that rhyme with one another e.g rhyme and time or tap and map. If you can, make a list!

SUPPORT

Sendiass is a free confidential and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability. www.suffolksendiass.co.uk Tel 01473 265210

Emotional Wellbeing Hub provides information, advice, and guidance if you are worried about the emotional wellbeing and mental health of a child or young person aged 0-25 years.

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/advice.page?id=Nh2oJw7Qq4>

*Our next
newsletter
is out the
week
of 16/12/19*