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Catkins Class

Reception and KS1

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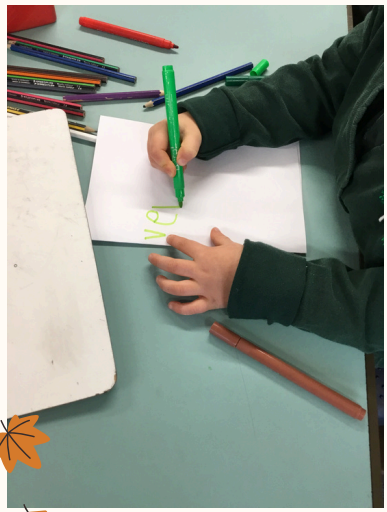
This week has been packed full of wonderful learning opportunities and exciting visitors. The children have really impressed everyone with their creativity, imagination and engagement. They have told stories, designed book covers, enjoyed creative experiences and learned to read new words. What a lovely week we have had!







Non-Fiction November!

The highlight of the week was a visit from author Katie Daynes from Usborne Books.
Katie delighted all of the children with her wide range of books which she has written throughout her career, and inspired them to write their own non-fiction titles, such as 'Look Inside the Library' and 'Stop! Dinosaurs!'

Birthdays

We celebrated several children's birthdays this week, which fitted in very nicely with reception learning all about celebrations and how birthdays are celebrated around the world.

Night and Day

Science lessons continued to intrigue as we investigated Night and Day and why they occur. The older children learned about the Earth's relationship with the Sun and the reception children investigated dark places by making dens and using torches.

Very important visitors

The children really shone this week when we were visited by colleagues from our trust.
Mr Hanks enjoyed seeing all of Catkins' learning on Tuesday, observing how wonderful the children are becoming with their reading and spending time in our continuous provision. On Thursday we were even visited by the CEO of Quantock Education Trust, and she had the pleasure of listening to Catkins recite the poem, 'A Little House'. We were very proud of all of the children.

Mrs Jukes and Miss Chapman