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A message from Mrs. Scholz

Willow Class had an amazing time this week at Abbeystead Countryside Estate on Wednesday. They found out about all the different people who work together to keep things running smoothly on the estate and were able to have a go at lots of different jobs. Please have a look at our Facebook photos. Mrs. Cole was very proud of her class who were great ambassadors for the school.

Some of our Willow children are off to Pool Foot Farm this afternoon to represent us in the Wyre & Fylde Y3/4 Football Competition—Wish them luck!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class We have really been enjoying the lovely sunshine this week in Bluebell class. We really enjoyed our PE lesson outdoors practising our underarm throwing with beanbags as well as planting and looking after the plants around our school grounds in science. In English EYFS have started to explore the story Room on the Broom, we have created a story tray and acted out all the exciting vocabulary that we found in the story. KS1 have continued to explore the story of George and the Dragon, the children have used some fantastic vocabulary to describe the dragon and the cave he lives in! We discovered that George was a mouse who lives next door and not our Bluebell George (thankfully!). In maths KS1 have been busy exploring different types of measure whilst reception have been practising their addition and subtraction within 20. Our topic this week has been art where we have started to explore sculpture in KS1 and EYFS have looked at artwork by Arcimboldo and tried to use fruits to create our own versions.

Willow Class This week in Willow, we had our trip to Abbeystead. We went river dipping, had forest school, met some gamekeepers and had an interesting talk on bogs! We had a fun day, and we were extremely tired when we got back. In Art, we created 'Festival Feasts', using clay and paint, we made our favourite meal or drink, in miniature. There were kebabs, pasta, burgers and even pink lemonade with lemons and strawberries. We have been reading 'The Lost Bear', finding out about April and her father and all about Bear Island. This is linked to our English topic on climate change. Today Year 3/4 are going to a football tournament—we wish them all the luck in the world!

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class— Tessa for being an independent, superstar learner!



Willow Class— Pearl for trying to improve her spellings and constantly practising them so she gets them right—well done!

