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GREAT DODDINGTON VILLAGE PRESCHOOL



PRESCHOOL HEADLINES

OUR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

It feels like winter this week! It has been cold and we have been wrapping up warm. Some days we enjoy a warm snack such as cheese on toast and hot chocolate, that really warms us up!

We have put the bikes away this week, and had the balls out. We have been practicing our kicking, bouncing and throwing skills. I think we are training the next squad of Lionesses as the girls have been particularly enjoying having a kick about!

One sunny morning, one of the children suggested getting some mats out to do yoga, so we got the yoga cards, book and mat out and the children joined in with some stretching and balancing. It was a very relaxing session, where we practiced our deep, calming breathing and let our bodies relax as we stretched.

We have been busy starting our Christmas/winter surprises for our families, which has kept us very busy, but I can't tell you any more than that at the moment. The smell of Christmas cake continues to waft around Preschool, it's such a lovely smell!

In Maths, we have been using the language of size, length and capacity, Talking about when containers are full, half full or empty, objects that are long or short, big or small.

We have been exploring the different vocabulary to describe size as well, talking about tiny, huge, large, enormous, teeny etc. It's great to be able to expand the children's speech in this way.

One of the children's fascinations this week has been with the magnets and magnetism. We have talked about how magnets attract and repel at their different poles and we have explore which materials attract to our magnets.

The books we have enjoyed this week have been "One Little Dinosaur", "What is Poo?" and "Elmer".