



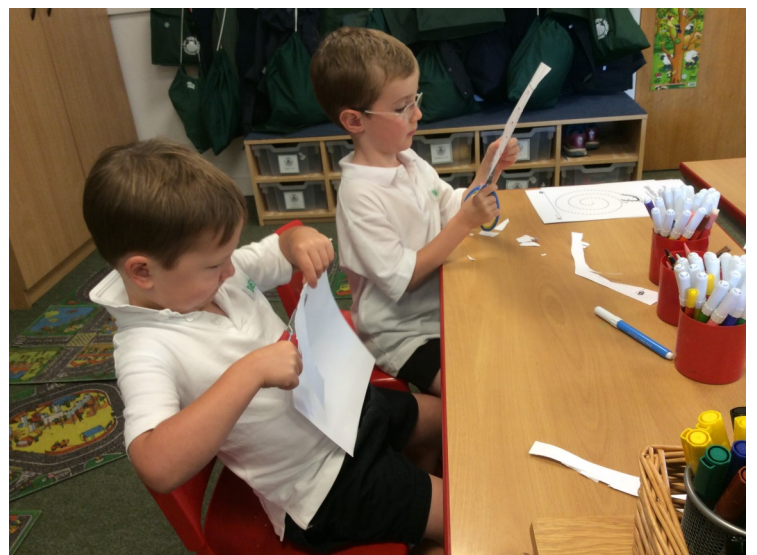
Pre-Prep News - Friday 24 September

EYFS News

Read Write Inc has started with great enthusiasm with the introduction to a new speed sound each day. The boys have impressed us with their “can do” attitude, learning to read and write each sound. For example, making spiral snakes (great cutting boys), and a snake hide-and-seek were played after learning “s”. The boys have enjoyed taking their learning outside, and Year 1 was invited to join them on Friday afternoon. With so much Collaboration, it has been a busy week. Well done, boys, have a great weekend.

Pilgrims’ Shell Award: to Ian Li for his confidence to answer Maths questions posed by Dr Essex.

Mrs Kent, Mrs Ross, and Miss Whitmore



Forest School

Using some wonderful shape magnifiers, Reception explored what shapes they could identify in their natural environment and were amazed by their findings. Then using a range of natural items the boys created several of these shapes themselves. This gave us the chance to chat about the properties of the shapes too.

Our focus with Year 1 this week was trees! The boys chose to adopt their favourite tree and over the coming months they will study the changes the tree goes through. As a class we chose a small tree and placed a tarpaulin underneath the tree. Very carefully we gave the tree a gentle shake to see what would fall from the tree.

Year 2 carried out a bit of tree hugging this week! The boys were blindfolded and guided carefully by a partner to a chosen tree. The boys then had to rely on their other senses to try and get to know the tree and all its unique features. The pairs then returned to the starting point and the blindfold was removed; the challenge was to try and find their chosen tree by recalling all those wonderful clues. The boys were impressed with their success rate.

Using their knowledge of knots, Year 3 created a journey stick. Each item placed on the journey stick was found at a significant point during their journey. Once the stick was completed we asked the boys to present their journey sticks to the class using some linguistic embellishments to make the journey sound more adventurous!

Mrs Walker



After School Club



Mrs Anderson and the boys have had fun in *After School Club* this week!

If you would like to book your son into *After School Club*, please email: cbeverton@pilgrims-school.co.uk.