



Date: 23/1/26

Theme: Police

Mr Eady Is Under Arrest!

We arrived at school on Monday morning to utter chaos in our classroom. Toys were scattered everywhere and a suspicious trail of clues had been left behind. Muddy



footprints led us through the room, and strange tools were discovered at the scene.



Working together as brilliant detectives, we carefully examined the evidence, discussed what might have happened and created a list of suspects. After interviewing our prime

suspect, the truth was revealed, Mr Eady was arrested. This exciting mystery set us up perfectly for a very special visit from the Police on Tuesday.

We learned all about the important role of the police force, explored pictures of police vehicles, tried on parts of the uniform and even looked inside a real police car. The sirens were switched on and they were very loud.

The rest of the week was spent fully immersed in role play. The children acted out police scenarios, talked about how to stay safe in different situations and created their own imaginative police-themed stories, complete with crimes, clues and clever problem solving.



RE

This week in RE, we focused on our school and what makes it such a special place. We shared our favourite areas in school and there was lots of excitement when talking about Term 6 and using the swimming pool. We explored our school uniform and designed their own creative school badges to replace the one we have.

Forest School

It was another wet and very muddy afternoon at Forest School, making perfect conditions for messy fun. The We enjoyed creating muddy masterpieces, jumping in squelchy puddles and cooking up delicious mud pies and muddy 'coffee'.



PSHE

In PSHE this week, we learned how to stay safe both indoors and outdoors. We met Gerald the Giraffe, a safety detective, who helped us spot hazards and think carefully about how to avoid them. The children shared fantastic ideas about staying safe and looking after themselves and others.

Phonics: This week, we have learnt the sounds *ow*, *oi*, *ear* and *air*. We have practised all our harder to read and spell words that we have learnt so far.

Maths

This week, we have been learning all about the numbers 5 to 9. The children have enjoyed watching Numberblocks and exploring what each number looks like in lots of different ways. We represented the numbers using dots, bead strings, ten frames and Numicon, as well as recognising and practising the numerals themselves.



Learning Journal Task

This week, I would like you to:

Learn your address. Role play (with another person) calling the police using 999 and giving your address.

Go on a walk and look at people's door numbers. Can you recognise each numeral? Do they match your own?

Draw a picture of your house with your door number.

We are on the hunt

Do you have any paper cups left over from a party? If so, we would love for you to send them into school so we can put them to good use in our learning and play.

PE with Coach Robbie

This week in PE, the focus was on jumping. The children explored jumping from different heights and used the balances they had created to make a range of shapes while in the air. We even challenged ourselves by adding a quarter turn to our jumps, an impressive skill that Coach Robbie usually saves for Year 1.

Well done to Aria who was Star Player this week.

