

Deene's Monthly Highlights

Edition Two

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Well, here we are with our 2nd publication of our monthly highlights. Where did that month go?! Or should we say, where did our first term in Deene go?! We are all feeling incredibly proud of ourselves for the brilliant start to school life that we have had. In just seven weeks we have settled in so well. We have already learnt so much, achieved many wonderful things and most importantly...had fun!

So, what can we say about our highlights this month? Well, our first trip out in the mini bus sure was a big event for us in Deene! Did you hear us on our travels to Stanwick Lakes? There was so much excitement on the journey there! (The journey back to school was much quieter!)

Fred is working us extremely hard in phonics. We've learnt 22 sounds already which is amazing! We're becoming more and more confident each day at blending sounds together to read words, and have the confidence to have a go at representing sounds in our writing which is brilliant! We'll prove it to you next week at home, challenge us when we're out and about to spot sounds in words on signs in the shops or on road signs. Why not ask us to write the shopping list or play with our flashcards at home? We sure will impress you! We work on our letter formations daily on both a large and small scale. We really love our daily dough disco sessions and we even had a pen disco this week, which was lots of fun! Percy really enjoyed it too! (Percy is our pencil who likes us to try and pinch his nose when we're writing, he teaches us the tripod grip.)

Our maths sessions have been keeping us busy too, from exploring measures to creating patterns and exploring and representing numbers.

Over the last month we've also found time to become authors. In four weeks we enjoyed exploring our model text 'Brown Bear'. We have then planned, invented and published our very own stories based on the model text. We completed our 'hot writes' yesterday. Each and every one of us produced some wonderful, independent writing. We will show you next time you're in Deene as we love showing off our work!

Didn't we all look fabulous on Monday, so many wonderful superheroes in Deene. We had doctors, nurses, a zoo keeper and so much more. Harry the builder told us that he could build a house in 10 minutes and Austin the vet told us that his favourite animal to look after is a flamingo!



We have really enjoyed a spot of cooking and preparing foods over the last two weeks too. We certainly have some master chefs in the making with our cutting and peeling skills and knowledge of different fruits and vegetables. Fruit kebabs were very popular last week and super vegetable soup was very tasty this week. We need to keep up our super strength, and we can do that by thinking about the foods that we eat that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. On that note, one thing we think that we could all do with now is a great big rest and recharge ready for a very exciting term ahead in the lead up to.....CHRISTMAS!!!! So we will end our news there for now. Happy holidays everyone!

Team Deene 

The end the children's first term in Deene is upon us. In some ways it seems like only yesterday that we were meeting you for the first time at our school visits, yet it feels like the children have been here for a very long time. The children have all built super relationships with staff and children, they are such happy, settled, confident learners and we are so proud of them all! We hope that you enjoy a lovely half-term together. Thank you for your support over the term and for putting your trust in us with your children. We wish you a wonderful half term break. Please do share any photos on the ILD of the things you get up to so that we can share in Deene.

Happy holidays!

Dates for your diary-

Book and biscuit- every Tuesday at 2:50.

Diwali morning in Deene- We would love you to join us from 9:00-10:30 to take part in some Diwali themed activities in Deene on Wednesday 10th November.