

Dear Families,

Book of the week: Harvest Days by Kate DePalma

Song of the week: Big Red Combine Harvester

Makaton sign: Thursday

Sound of the week: Environmental sounds

What a wonderful week we have had as we continued learning about Harvest!

Our story this week was Harvest Days by Kate DePalma. Through this lovely book, the children learned about how people give thanks around the world and discovered what harvest celebrations look like in different countries.

During our cooking session, the children worked hard to make delicious bread rolls. They spent a long time mixing and kneading the dough, showing great perseverance and enthusiasm. As we baked, we talked about where flour comes from, learning about the wheat growing in farmers' fields and how grain is ground to make flour. This linked beautifully with our harvest learning and helped the children understand where some of our food comes from.

In PE, we explored a range of gross motor movements, balance and new climbing techniques using our field equipment. The children loved the challenge and enjoyed moving confidently from obstacle to obstacle, developing their coordination, strength and body control along the way.

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We ended the week with our fantastic Harvest Assembly. We are so proud of how enthusiastically the children learned their song and performed it for all of you. We hope you enjoyed hearing them sing Big Red Combine Harvester as much as they enjoyed performing it!

We wish you all a lovely half-term break. We look forward to seeing any photos or videos of your child developing their independence skills on Tapestry over the holiday. Whether they are helping to get dressed, tidying up, or having a go at something new, we would love to celebrate their achievements when we return.

Best Wishes

The pre-school team