

# Early Years News

October 2023



A warm welcome to all parents and carers!

Welcome to our Early Years Newsletter! It has been a pleasure to welcome all of the families into our Early Years. It has been wonderful to see all of the children gain independence, develop relationships and settle into the routine. Every half term, a special Early Years newsletter will be sent to you with events that are happening and reminders.

The Early Years staff would like to thank you all for your support this half term, particularly when your child has been unsettled. It is so lovely for all of the staff to observe and get to know your child!

All of the children have been busy learning all about the topic of 'Me and My Marvellous World', taking part in lots of immersive experiences and activities.

Reception have been enjoying their PE and Performing Arts session where they have been using their imagination and gross-motor skills such as; throwing and catching. When your child has PE on a Thursday, please could they wear socks underneath their green jogging bottoms.

Just a polite reminder that we are encouraging children to ride to school. They can leave their scooters and bikes safely by the Early Years entrance.

If your child is absent, you need to ensure that you follow the policy by telephoning the school office to inform them of your child's absence. The telephone number to call is: 02082704984.

Thank you!

## Our First moments at Marsh Green...



It was a pleasure to welcome the children in during their transition period. All of the children are engaged in the stimulating learning environment, showing high levels of well-being and involvement. It has been wonderful to see friendships and confidence develop throughout this half term! The children are now settled into their routine and can all independently put on their coats!

## Black History Month

The children have been focusing on the text 'Handa's Surprise' completing different activities. They have been learning all about the similarities and differences between our country and Handa's. The children tasted lots of different fruits and gave their opinion.

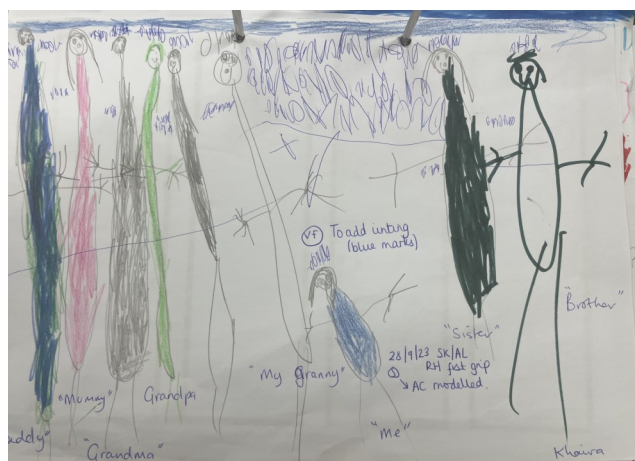
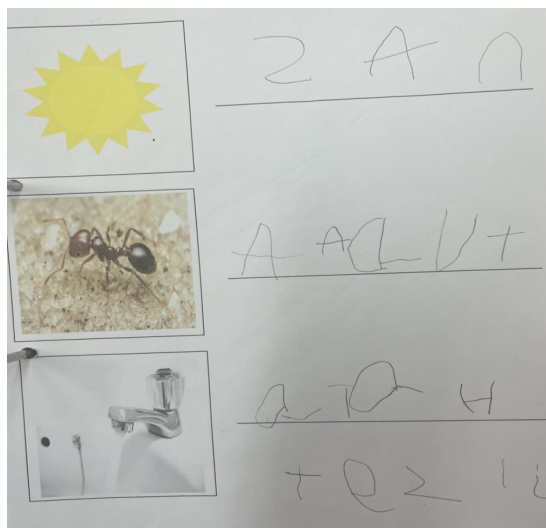
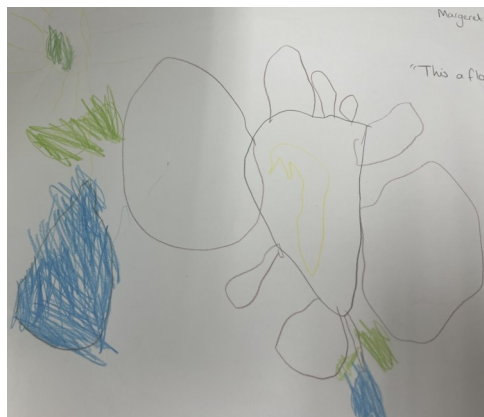
The role play areas have been adapted and the children have enjoyed cooking lots of different foods! Their favourite food has been plantain.

Reception children attended a workshop where they were retelling a story and learning all about different fruits.



## Our Amazing Writing

Take a look at the amazing writing that we have been doing



Parent Workshops (8.45-9.05am) **Held in RAC**

Wednesday 1st November - **Maths**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - **Early Reading**

Tuesday 5th December—**Early Years Foundation Stage (what this is and what your child needs to achieve in order to achieve the Early Learning Goal)**

**Marvellous Monday (8.35-9.00am)** **You are welcome to come into your child's class**

7<sup>th</sup> November - **Stay and Play**

27th November - **Early Reading Focus**

4<sup>th</sup> December - **Maths Focus**

During this session, your child's class teacher will be modelling a teaching session for you. You will have the opportunity to see what your child is learning about and understand how to successfully support your child.

**Evidence Me**

Here at Marsh Green, we use an application called Evidence Me. We upload observations that are taken onto here so that you can see all of the fantastic learning that your child is doing. We encourage parents and carers to upload onto this. Please look out in your inbox/junk mail to see an activation link, if you do not yet have this. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask your child's class teacher.

# Important Dates and Information

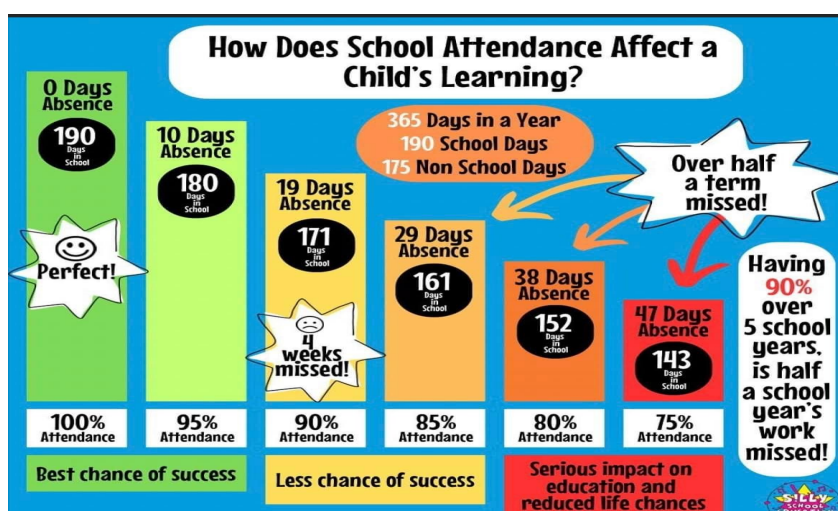


Please ensure that your child comes to school in a thick and warm jacket as the cold weather approaches. All children access the outdoor environment, regardless of the weather. Please ensure that they are dressed appropriately. **Please label all of your child's clothing.** You need to ensure that your child is able to independently dress themselves e.g. begin to put on their gloves.



School finishes at 3.00pm for children in Nursery and Reception. Please ensure that you are on time. The school gates will be open before then so you can wait outside your child's classroom. **Afternoon Nursery need to be at the gate at 12pm as there is no additional adult to collect them.**

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school everyday. This is only to be filled with plain water.



## Christmas Performance—29th November 2023

Timings to be confirmed. If your child attends Nursery in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon performance.

