



# Pre-Prep News 3 November



## Apple Day Celebrations

Our 'appley' activities included dipping apples in melted chocolate, painting with apples, eating our homemade apple and cheese bread rolls that were cooked in our bread oven, apple bobbing, making music to go with our apple song and taking hand-picked locally grown apples home. It was such a great morning!



## Year 2 History Topic

On Tuesday, Year 2 became History Detectives when they visited the Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury. They had a lovely time finding out how people cooked, washed and lived in Victorian times and discovering local crafts such as willow basket making and cutting peat.





### Stickman Goes to Fiji

Year 1 are very excited to have received pictures and letters from Batiki District School in Fiji. One of our gap students Miss Paske has worked in the school and told us she would be visiting there again at half term. She took with her letters from the Year 1 children, the Stickman story by Julia Donaldson (that the children had been enjoying for Book Week) and some information about Somerset. The children at Batiki school loved the story too and made their own Stickmen. We are going to find out more about these beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean.





**Reception spend all day at Forest School**

On Tuesday this week, in the warm November sunshine, the Reception children and staff spent a whole day in the forest! They worked hard sawing wood to make a wooden sink rack, collected sticks for the log store, ‘cooked’ sausages for hot dogs on the camp fire at lunchtime, dug trenches and made bridges to cross, built dens and even made a robber catcher!



**Friday 18 November**

From Monday 14 November, our 3D Pudsey Bear collecting box will be in school and we hope the children will bring lots of coins to give to Pudsey. On Children in Need day, the children are invited to wear or bring something spotty – we’d love you to be really creative!



**Christmas Card Project**

For those parents and children who haven’t got round to designing their Christmas card yet, we have extended the closing date to Friday 11 November.

**Christmas Fun and Games - Christmas Crafters**

Please look for the posters around school with details of the craft sessions stating next week!



**Millfield Minis celebrated Apple Day too!**

