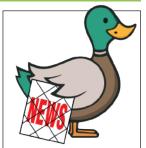
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# DERBY STREET



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## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING ...

Thank you to all the Grandparents who joined in the fun for our grandparent stay and play morning. There was lots of fun and laughter as the children showed them around their rooms, outside and engaged in lots of different, fun activities together. We have also had some special visitors in nursery as we have restarted our secret reader sessions. A big thank you to all parents/carers and family members who have already taken part, we look forward to hearing from some more volunteers, the children and staff get very excited as we sing our song and try to guess who is visiting us.

In the baby room we have spent time exploring through the story 'The Bear Hunt'. We had a snowstorm messy tray and explored our footprints as well as squelching in the mud, splashing in the water and taking part in a sensory walk. The children in the Ducks have been learning all about the Hungry Caterpillar book, showing independence as they look at the book together with their friends and the staff, they have been detectives taking part in a bug hunt using their magnifying glasses, mark making with nature and singing lots of number songs.

Thank you to all parents who have joined in with our weekend challenge and sent in family pictures and created some amazing family trees. In the Farmers room we have been focusing on learning about our similarities and differences through our family topic. A special well done to Hakeem for his beautiful family tree made from twigs he collected in the environment.

# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

Over the next months we are going to be exploring our new season 'Autumn'. Please look out for some new weekend challenges on ParentZone. We will also be enhancing our outdoor literacy area and creating a staff gratitude board, any positive feedback on staff members is always welcomed, please speak to a member of staff, send an email or fill out your thoughts cards and we will make them aware of this feedback.

