

# Ripe Nursery School Chronicle



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## Tapestry news

We will have a print out of your child's Learning Journey ready to show you at our 'catch up' meetings. You will be able to access the journal online shortly.



## This week...

We focussed on 'listening' in the Big Class and had a listening station for story CDs which proved very popular! We have started exploring instruments and will continue with this next week. Miss Katherine brought in some maize from her farm and we were able to measure ourselves against it as well as add some of it to our 'smelling table'! The Little Class have been singing more familiar rhymes and looking at books to go with them, as well as focussing on small world play to build vocabulary. All of the children designed their Christmas cards which will be sent away next week to made into proofs for you to see if you would like to place an order. In the afternoons this week we made cheese straws with a twist!

## Our plans for next week...

The Big Class will continue to have a listening station and we will be talking to the children about the characters and the stories that they hear. Our mathematical focus will be on height, and using the vocabulary of taller/shorter/tallest/shortest. You could support this at home by using the language of size in your everyday conversations with your child. As it is the last week before half term, we will take a look back at all of our 'Farm' related work and will be encouraging the children to reflect on what they have learned over the last few weeks. We are looking forward to having our Parent-Key Worker 'Catch ups' where we can share progress and talk about plans for the next half of term.



## Diary Dates

### Next week:

Parent-Key worker 'catch ups' this week

Thursday 22nd October: Baby Group 1.30pm

Friday 23rd: finish for half term. See you on Monday 2nd Nov!

### Future Dates:

Friday 18th December: Nativity and last day of term