5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new half term. We are so sorry that we had to shut the school on Monday due to the fire doors being incorrectly installed over the half- term holiday. Thank you for your support and understanding.

There have been a number of changes in the school over the half term, where some unsafe trees, fencing and the shed were removed. We now also have a fob system on all the doors. We also have a number of new LSAs (Learning Support Assistants) who have started with us, and we welcome this increased staffing level. Kahlo class have also moved back into the main building, so that they have more space, are in the school and can access all the facilities. We have also moved the nurture room to the mobile, so that these sessions can run in this beautiful containing space.

This week the children have experienced an ‘outdoor learning’ day, where they had the opportunity to build dens, go pond dipping, build and use hammocks, build fires and toast marshmallows, create some outdoor art and experience an explosive science lesson. The children really enjoyed the activities, asked some insightful questions, and developed brilliant problem solving skills: we were all really impressed with them. Thank you to Ms Hopper for planning, resourcing and organising this day.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to more great learning next week.

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