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Starters parent update

November 25, 2022

Dear parents,

The focuses for the past two weeks were Communication & language: Understanding and Understanding the world: People & communities.

Buy one get one free

A greengrocers shop opened in the home corner, complete with real fruit and vegetables. Shopping lists were written and tills opened as the children took it in turns to buy and sell produce. After the shop closed, the vegetables were chopped, cooked and blended to make soup. The children buttered crusty bread to dip into it at snack time.

Three Currant Buns

Our song of the week was Three Currant Buns. The children made their own 'buns' out of playdough, counting out currants for each one. At the end of the week, they baked real currant buns to use as props for a performance of the song. They took turns playing bakers and hungry customers until all the buns had been bought.

Thanks for that

The children listened to the story of the pilgrims, who sailed to America in a boat called the Mayflower in search for a better life. There, with the help of the Native Americans, they cultivated the land to produce a successful harvest. The children made turkeys using collage materials and created a large-scale painting of a turkey using their handprints. They shared things they were grateful for before enjoying a Thanksgiving treat of their own — cornbread, which they helped bake for snack time.

Move your body

The children had their first dance workshop. They learnt the rules of a dance session — talking with our bodies rather than out loud, moving when the music starts and freezing when it stops. These last two rules were put into practice using three different pieces of music. Having mastered this technique, they finished the session by swirling chiffon scarves to the rhythm of the music, creating beautiful patterns in the air.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Starters team