



Foundation News!

9th May 2025

This Week

It has been a very busy four days! The highlight was visiting the Stories in the Dark tent and sharing the story of The Fox and the Badger. The children all enjoyed the experience, thank you to those of you who supported us to make it happen through a financial contribution. We appreciate that all contributions are voluntary, however we must make you aware that a significant amount of the cost has been covered by the school and future events and purchases may have to be reconsidered in light of this due to our budgetary constraints. The payment system is still 'live' for this event if it was something you were intending to do but forgot—we know that everyone leads very busy lives!

In the classroom, we have been retelling The Fox and The Star ahead of writing our own versions next week. We thought about the characters, setting, and key events to make sure we included the important story parts. The children have also created some fantastic artwork in the style of Coralie Bickford-Smith's illustrations, looking closely at her use of lines and patterns. We will be adding some of these pieces to the Foundation blog so look out for this.

In maths, we have been finding out about switcher pairs and fact families. Ask your children to share their learning about this with you—they are becoming experts!

Our Poetry Basket this week is *Five Little Owls*.

Messages

Diary Dates:

W/B Monday 19th May: Healthy Week at ESJ

Wednesday 21st May: **EYFS Sports Morning**, 9:30 to 10:30am. The children will start the day and register as usual. Parents who are attending will be asked to leave the playground in order for us to do this safely and then re-join us on the school field via the large Beresford Road gate.



There are no birthdays this week.

