



15th October 2021

EYFS Newsletter

Nurture, Respect, Inspire

FUN AND GAMES

Hedgehogs have been having great fun over the past few weeks in school. This week some of the children really enjoyed playing parachute games and it was wonderful to see them feeling more at ease and settled with each other.



PHONICS

Hares are doing very well as we progress through the single letter sounds. Please keep practising the sounds at home to support your child. We have been moving on to combining the sounds to read simple words (blending). It has been such a joy to see the children begin to realise they can read by themselves!



PERFECT PUMPKINS

The Autumnal feeling has been very evident in Early Years this week as we practised our poem 'Leaves are falling'. We were also kindly given some pumpkins for the children to explore and they have all enjoyed feeling the different textures on the outside and inside of the pumpkins! We have talked about where pumpkins come from and investigated the seeds inside. One child was very excited to tell me that he had planted a seed outside to grow his own pumpkin in our outdoor area!





The children have been strengthening their muscles by practising hammering golf tees into the pumpkins. Some children got creative making faces or 'hedgehogs'



Linked to our growing interest in pumpkins, we listened to the story 'Pumpkin Soup' which contains important messages about being a good friend and sharing.



READING BOOKS

Hares will be bringing home a reading book today. The book will contain sounds we have learnt in school over the last two weeks. Encourage your child to recognise the sounds and 'sound talk' the words.

Please add any comments into their reading diary and return to school each day. We will aim to read with your child at least once a week and add comments to the reading diary as well so it is important that it is in school every day. We will send a new book out next Thursday. As we build up our phonics skills after half-term we will change books twice each week.

Next week:

Our topic work will focus on our sense of smell and touch. We will make smelly pictures using spices and herbs and will be using adjectives such as smooth and rough to describe how objects feel to touch.

Hares will be introduced to set 4 sounds (ck, e, u, r). We will continue to review the high frequency words: is, it, in, at, and. We will be learning the tricky words I, the and to.



Requests:

If you have any newspapers you no longer need please send in to school .

School finishes for the children on Thursday 21st October ready for half term.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school from Monday 1st November.

Best wishes

Mrs Hall

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