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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

This week, the children continue their phonics journey following the Read, Write, Inc scheme. The taught sounds this week are; 'u,b,f,e,l

We enjoy our Fred Talk games, p-i-n Pin c-a-t cat b-u-g bug

Literacy

The children continue with their Literacy Tree text, Where the wild things are. We have been building words and writing them. We have worked together to make a story mountain and sequence the story, beginning, middle and end. We discuss the characters and the setting of the story. For our expressive art and design we have created "wild thing" masks and worked with brush strokes and developed lovely pieces inspired by the work of Howard Hodgkin.

Maths

This week for maths the children work with comparison, size, mass and capacity. We look at specific attributes and ask key questions. "I wonder which pan will hold the most rice?" "I wonder who can show me the cup that is half full?" "How heavy is this one large dough ball?"

General

Again for PE the children continue to develop fundamental skills of balance, agility and coordination and have opportunities to take part in our scoot fit sessions. The children continue to develop their French vocabulary and enjoy practising our nursery rhyme. Reception have also enjoyed learning about People Who Help Us and we are hoping for a special visitor soon! Our newly resourced domestic role play areas are a favourite for our children and we use this to develop speech and communication skills.

Homework

This week we are sending a lovely activity for you to enjoy with your child, an Autumn walk with a twist. You need to gather leaves, conkers, pinecones, twigs or acorns and sort them by attributes e.g size or weight and then label them if you can with the sounds you know. Please tweet us your finds!

Reminders

Wellies are a must for next week as we will be exploring our outdoor area and bug garden.

Please remember snack is £1 a week. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

Please ensure your child has their name written in all items of clothing including coats, shoes and wellies. This would help us to prevent any pieces of clothing from being misplaced or lost.

Can I please ask for any parent feedback forms be returned next week.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MissChiocchi - @MrsHemnellWW on twitter.



Thank you for your continued support

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