

RECEPTION NEWS

WB: 16th and 23rd November 2020

Phonics Learning café

Hopefully by the end of the week there will be a link on Tapestry which will take you to a video of our Phonics presentation and videos of our phonics lessons. Hopefully this will give you useful information on how we teach phonics and ideas on how you can help your child at home. If you do any of the suggested activities we would love to see them on Tapestry.

Key skills

Each week we will focus on a key skill that we would like the children to develop. Last week we were working on our scissor skills, ensuring that the children were holding the scissors correctly to cut. This week we are looking at threading which is to help develop their fine motor skills. We will be threading beads and also threading leaves too. If you would like to work on these skills at home too, that would be great.

Read Write Inc

This week we will be learning y, w, th, z, ch and next week it will be qu, x, ng, nk

Nursery Rhyme

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is 5 Little men in a flying saucer and next week it will be The Wild Things Rhyme

Literacy Tree

This half term our focus story for Literacy Tree continues to be 'Where the Wild things are'. This week we will be having a wild rumpus where we will pretend to be Wild Things. We will also make a Wild Things gym outside and make warning signs for it. We will be learning a wild things rhyme and making up actions to go with it.

Snacks and lunches

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that your child does not have any nut products for snack or in their lunch boxes. For example, peanut butter or chocolate spread sandwiches, cereal bars containing nuts. This is particularly important in our year group as we do have a child with a nut allergy. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Artist focus

The children have been enjoying exploring the work of our focus artist Andy Goldsworthy for the last few weeks. We went on our Autumn walks around school and collected lots of resources that we brought back and used in the classroom. Some of the children chose to make pictures with the objects they found. This week we will also be using the leaves to make leaf mobiles, focusing on developing our fine motor skills with threading the leaves onto string.

Maths

This week we are continuing to look at numbers 1-3 with the focus on what numbers go together to make that number. We will be also looking at how to represent those numbers in different ways and the part, whole models.

Next week we will be focusing on the shapes with 1 and 3 sides, circles and triangles.