



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela



This week, the children have been discussing their family and who lives in their home. They took part in a lovely carpet session and shared their family photographs. They created wonderful pictures and frames which are on display in the classroom. We also focused on our book of the week, 'Owl Babies', and the children enjoyed creating beautiful, detailed maps for Mummy Owl to find her babies. The children retraced Mummy Owl's flightpath around the school to find her babies. They confidently commented on their school environment. It was a fantastic learning experience!

Can you match the correct shape to the owl?



1:1 correspondence

Having fun outside in the last of the summer sunshine!



Acting out the Owl Babies!



Observational drawings of owls!



Notices and Reminders

As the cold weather is almost upon us, please could you ensure that children come to school in their cardigans or jumpers and if possible, a school coat.

Reception Parents' Evening is on Thursday, 15 October from 3.00pm to 6.30pm. Please respond to your child's class teacher by Monday, 28 September to secure a spot.

Reception Team

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Next Week in Reception:

Our book of the week next week is 'Stick Man'. We will explore many activities based on this book and we look forward to seeing the children's Stick Men. In mathematics, the children will be learning mathematical language such as 'more than' and 'less than'. During literacy, the children will be 'hot seated' in the role of the Stick Man. We will explore what it means to use 'gentle hands' during our PSED lessons and will work hard to incorporate these values in and out of the classroom.



Nursery News

Learning about Autumn

Nursery have been learning all about autumn. We talked about how the weather changes and we looked at some of the signs of autumn. We enjoyed spending time in the wooded area and we hunted for leaves, acorns, conkers and pine cones. We enjoyed exploring what we found on our classroom nature tables. The children were particularly fascinated by the changing colour of the leaves from green to red, orange, yellow or brown.



Hedgehogs!

We introduced the children to the word 'hibernate' and talked about some of the animals who hibernate during this time of the year. The children then had a go at using a fork to paint the spines of a hedgehog.

Pumpkin Soup!

This week we read the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. We talked about the importance of friendship and discussed how we could be a good friend. The children then got the chance to make their very own pumpkin soup!



Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: sound discrimination, listening and attention games

Maths: Number 0, 1, 2, 3

Notices and reminders:

Parents' consultation meeting: Monday, 12 October

Please email your class teacher for an appointment time if you haven't done so already. This is a five minute meeting with your child's class teacher in the PAC (Performing Arts Centre). During this time, we will discuss how your child is settling in. Appointments are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please bear this in mind. Thank you!



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