

Autumn Term Week 8



What a busy first half term we have had! The children have faced lots of changes this half term and we are so proud of how well they are adapting and settling into Reception. This week the children have been extremely busy. They have been on an autumn ramble and used some fantastic autumnal vocabulary to describe what they can see. From this they decided they wanted to make our role play area into a tree house using some of the resources they collected. Keeping to the autumn theme we have also had a lot of fun and learning with pumpkins! We made water colour paintings of them, painted the pumpkins, compared their size and opened them up to see what was in the middle. This inspired some great conversations about the seeds and what they need to grow. This week we have really concentrated on our phonics and giving the initial sound heard for objects e. g O for orange. We have worked together to make a phonics wall, cutting boxes and sticking sounds on individual boxes. We have then found objects that start with the sounds to add to the boxes (please see the photo below). During the first week back we will be celebrating Diwali. In Literacy we will be reading the story of Rama and Sita. In Maths we will be counting heads onto Ravana with accurate 1:1 correspondence (touch one object and say the number). We will also be using 2D shapes to create our own Indian temple.

Information

Tuesday- P.E- please come to school in you P.E kit

Welly Wednesday- each Wednesday we will be taking our learning outside in the Forest Area. Please could you send your child into school wearing appropriate clothing you don't mind getting muddy and wet including named wellies, hats, scarves, gloves and if you have an all-in-one waterproof that would be fantastic. Please put your child's school uniform in a named bag so they can get changed at lunchtime.

Lunches – Hot school meal provided every day, please see the menu previously sent home for what lunch will be each day.

Thursday – C.H.A.T book hand in day.

Have a wonderful half term holiday!

