

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a weekly update from all three EYFS classes. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing what has been happening this week in your child's class.

Have a lovely half term.

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Messages

Nursery School/School re-opens on Tuesday 31st October.

After October half-term, **Reception's PE days** will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit on those days.



Class Sunshine



We have continued our work creating sets in maths and have realised that from the same group of objects we can create different sets. On Monday we collected natural treasure in our playground and created sets with it. And on Thursday we used different shapes of pasta to create sets. Can you spot the rules for our sets?



Grandma Fantastic visited our classroom again and brought us some exciting words to describe the cave where the octopus lives, including *sombre*, *shadowy*, *gloomy dingy* and *murky*. The children used pastels and chalks to create amazing pictures of the octopus. These pictures are by Florence, Matilda, Emmie and Bronte.



In our Understanding of the World lessons the children learnt some new vocabulary as well as practised vocabulary learnt the previous week. We looked at *artefacts* (toys in our case) that babies play with and that older children play with and created a timeline. We talked about the *past* and the *present*.

Have a lovely holiday, see you on Tuesday 31st!

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Class Star & Class Moon



This week has definitely felt like Autumn has arrived! The children have enjoyed collecting autumn leaves in our Outdoor explorers session to make 'leaf kebabs' and exploring spells and potions in our new Tricky Witch mud kitchen. The children have been learning that Tricky Witch is very tricky and changes sounds to something different!



This week, Reception have continued to WOW us with their Phonics. We have learnt two new sounds- **n** and **i**. We have also been learning to blend sounds together to read words like tin, nap and sit. Our new friend Bot the Robot adds sound buttons to each sound to help split words into separate sounds before blending them together!



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In curriculum, the children have compared their own toys from the present day, to toys from the past. The children have done so well learning this new vocabulary and have been using actions to help them remember. I'm sure they would love to show you how we remember **past** and **present**!



On Friday, we took part in Show Racism the Red Card Day. We talked about ways that we are similar to one another and ways that we are different. We talked about how being different is a good thing as it makes us unique and that we should show kindness to everyone no matter who they are or what they look like!

Notices:

- We have been collecting items such as conkers, pine cones, acorns, autumn leaves and anything else we can find to make Tricky Witch potions in our mud kitchen. If you come across any of these items over the half-term, or head out on an Autumn walk, it would be fantastic if you could send these in for the children to use!

We are so proud of the children's first half-term in Reception!

Have a lovely holiday everyone,

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