

EYFS weekly newsletter

6th October 2017



This week in EYFS

We have had a great week in Reception this week learning all about Rosie's Walk. The children loved going outside and taking pictures of themselves with props behind, on top, underneath different things on the school field. The children have also really enjoyed their phonics lessons this week, concentrating on the 'i' sound. Some children have gone on to writing the first tricky words and, the and I. All the children are enjoying mark making in different forms. We have been using chalk to write sounds and our names outside and we have been making patterns and marks in the sand. The children are enjoying learning new nursery rhymes and school hymns. In our maths lessons the children have been looking at numbers 0-5, 0-10 or 0-20. Whilst at home with your child, please encourage them to do lots of counting activities. Shops like Home Bargains sell lots of great maths resources that can be used throughout the home to promote children's mathematical understanding. The more you can do at home with your child, the more they are likely to achieve in school.

Our afternoons this week have been filled with lots of Art and Music activities ready for Harvest Worship at St Christopher's on Sunday. The children have been making harvest baskets and have been fruit and vegetable printing; this will be displayed in the church. Your attendance at the service on Sunday would be very much appreciated. The service starts at 9.30am.

Next week in Reception

We are going to be looking at the series of books called "Percy the Park Keeper". Our home corner is going to be transformed into Percy's shed and the children are going to be involved in lots of role play and drama based activities. The children are going to make their own hut outside using old cardboard boxes. We will be designing, constructing and assembling our creation in our classroom to continue learning about this, the following week. We are also going to go on an Autumnal walk around the school to collect leaves, pinecones and sticks to create some woodland animals. If you have any old cardboard boxes, wicker baskets or old clothes at home that you no longer use please could you donate them to school to help us with our learning next week. Thank you.

Multi-cultural Family Links

As part of our continuing efforts to promote Multi-Cultural education and British Values, throughout all areas of the curriculum, we are asking families to send in pictures of children enjoying cultural experiences. Whether it be a holiday, wedding or different eating experience we would love to see your children enjoying a variety of cultural experiences. Throughout all areas of our curriculum we enhance children's understanding of the British Values of mutual respect and tolerance of all faiths and ethnicities. We look forward to seeing your pictures, thank you

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Tapestry

I send my apologies that Tapestry has not yet been set up. I am still awaiting consent forms from a few parents. As soon as I have all of these back I will add all of your child's information onto the app. This is quite a time consuming task so please just bare with us whilst we get this done. Thank you for your patience.