



This Week in EYFS

We have had a great week in Reception. We have been continuing the story "Once There Were Giants." The children loved looking at all of my little girls' tiny baby clothes and using them on our own dolls in class. The children were very gentle and nurturing with the babies which was very nice to observe. During our learning the children have also been trying to write the words Mum,

Dad and I. We have also been continuing to learn our phase 2 phonics sounds. I am really beginning to notice that the children are pronouncing these sounds a lot better. Thank you for all your support at home with this. In our maths lessons we have been thinking about numbers of personal significance. The children have been talking about their house numbers, birthdays and numbers that they have seen whilst out and about.

During our afternoons the children have been thinking all about Autumn. We went on a lovely Autumnal walk around our school grounds. We collected leaves, acorns and pine cones and then created some lovely art. We used all natural resources and even used mud and mashed up berries for paint. The children loved exploring outside and I know they have had a great exploration filled week.

Next Week in Reception

We are going to be looking at the book "Rosie's Walk". This book is fantastic for children to learn positional language for example, "I am behind the tree." We are going to be working with the children to orally retell the story and will be doing lots of role play based activities.

In our maths lessons we are going to be focusing on the nursery rhyme Ten Green Bottles. We will be thinking about counting backwards. During our afternoons we are going to be continuing to look at Autumn focusing on animals and their habitats. The children have shown a lot of interest in this during this week so we are going to use their amazing imaginations as a focus for the week.

Homework

For their homework this week I would like you to talk to your child about what they are currently interested in. The main focus for my planning is to take the children's interest and build on these during Continuous Provision. I got some really good feedback from their "All about Me" booklets but it would be lovely to see if their interests have changed over summer. If you could fill in the attached worksheet and send it back next week I would really appreciate it.

Notices

Please ensure that your child has got Wellington Boots in school. Our outdoor classroom is very popular with all the children and having a pair of wellies will ensure they can access all the muddy and messy areas of learning. If you would like to send an old t shirt in with your child as well for them to wear outside then please send one of these in with them too.

CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for some things to help us enhance our learning areas. If you have any of these things at home, that you do not use any more, they would be greatly appreciated in school:

- Wicker Baskets
- Old pots/pans/measuring
- Old phones
- Handbags/purses
- Fancy dress hats/watches etc.

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been awarded certificates this week. I am very proud of all of you.

Curriculum Award

Harry Wylie for his amazing singing during our Autumn Praise. You have been amazing this week and it has been great to see you grow in confidence.

Christian Value of Friendship

Ruby Milner for always being a kind, caring and compassionate little girl. We are very proud of you.

Writer of the Week.

Isla Bailey for her amazing work in the writing area this week. She is attempting to write CVC words and some tricky words. Well done Isla.



Over the Rainbow

These children have been over the rainbow at least three times this week, well done!

Emily
Alexie
Ruby
Sofia
Freddie
William

Name _____

What do I like to do when at home?

What is my favourite film/TV show?

Is there anything you would like Mrs Smith to know about me that might help me with my learning?