

Reception Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2016

It has been another jam packed week and the children have been brilliant. They all seem really settled and are growing in confidence.

In phonics this week we have revised the letter names learnt so far and have focused on some letter sounds in particular. This week we have focused on g, o, c and k, learning the sounds they make and how to form the letters. The children have played various games which helps them to recognise these initial sounds in words. We have also started blending and segmenting sounds with the children.



The children have been exploring counting and weighing this week in our maths sessions. We used balance scales to find out which objects were heavier and lighter. It may be interesting for the children to see which items are heavier and lighter than each other in the kitchen at home!

As part of our Harvest topic we have learnt about different foods, where they come from and how they are harvested. The children have been fantastic chefs this week! We made vegetable soup and bread rolls which the children loved eating!

We have also been practising our song for Harvest Festival next week at school called 'Mr Scarecrow.' The children are really excited about singing to the rest of the school during our Act of Worship next week.

Here are links to some of the websites we have used this week: -

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PictureMatch.html>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Dale