

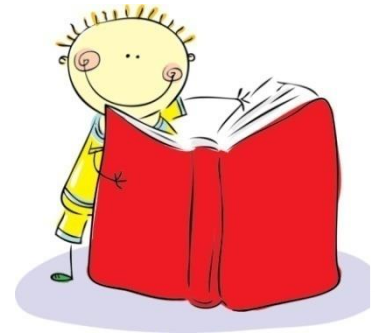


Reception Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

It has been another jam packed week and the children have been brilliant. They all seem really settled and are growing in confidence, which is so lovely to see!

The children absolutely loved our very first Forest School session on Tuesday and they were amazing in the forest. They had fun making mermaids and spiders out of clay, swinging on swings in the tree, climbing the trees and using the Forest School Mud Kitchen.



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 delicious butternut squash soup and bread rolls which the children loved!



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