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EYFS Newsletter



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Newsletter – 10/10/22

Thank you to the children coming back to school for Bedtime Stories, it was such a success and the children seemed to really enjoy it. Over the next few weeks our topic will be all about Autumn. Here are some of the exciting activities that we have had out for the children to explore during 'choosing time' this week.



Funky Fingers (developing our fine motor control)- How many spikes (pegs) will the hedgehog have?

Maths- Children will be getting to grips with '5 Frames' and '10 Frames' comparing amounts of Autumn objects. Which has more? Fewer?

Expressive Arts and Design: Creating artwork for our autumn display – leaf hedgehogs

Literacy- Pumpkin, Pumpkin big and round, Pumpkin, Pumpkin make the sound – finding sounds and matching on the pumpkins. Can the children say the sound? Children will be challenged to form the letters.

Outside:

Autumn walks/Autumn Eye Spy – don't forget to send in **wellies**, as it could be muddy on the field

Making habitats for the animals in construction

Consolidating work on sorting – can you sort the Autumn objects

Potion lab – filling and emptying the bottles

Making hedgehogs out of dough and add sticks as their spikes.

Sorting Nocturnal and Diurnal animals

Reading Books and Letter Rings



Your child should have come home with a reading book and letter ring last week. Thank you for all the support you have given to the children so far at home by practising the book and ring.

We expect you to read with your child 3 times per week as a minimum. Please record the work you have done with your child in their reading diary. Diaries will be checked every **Thursday**.

This Weeks Book Recommendations

Why not read the book Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Supertato by Sue Hendra . Maybe you could visit a library to see if you can find them on the shelf there or watch the stories being told on Youtube.

Words of the Week

We would love if you could discuss the words **Harvest** and **Hibernation** with your child. Talk about the meaning and try putting them into sentences.

Key Events

- 11th-13th October – Scholastic Book Fair (after school)
- 18th October – Spooktacular Halloween Disco 6:30-7:15pm – tickets via Parentpay
- 19th October – Harvest donations to be by – these could start coming in now
- 21st October – Wear Red to school – Show Racism the Red Card
- 2nd November – Maths meeting 5:00pm

EYFS Settling In Questionnaire

We are always looking for ways to improve and would really appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire which will be sent home with the children and return it as soon as possible. This questionnaire will focus on how the children have settled and we would really appreciate your feedback.

If you have any questions, please email EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Green and Miss Fallows ☺