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We've had another busy week in Reception last week and this week will be no different! We are still continuing with our topic of Autumn but using the book Supertato to explore fruit and veg linked to Harvest. You will have seen on Friday that the children have come home with a Book Bag. Inside their bag you should have found a black Learning Log, a reading diary and a reading book. Each child will share and change their book with an adult once a week. Below is the timetable of when your child's book will be changed. This weeks Learning log is due in on **Friday 11th October**. Phonics rings will also be sent out on Monday/Tuesday this week.

Food Bank Donations

This year as part of our Harvest celebrations we would like to support two local charities in order to help improve people in our own communities' lives. We would like to collect donations for a local Foodbank and Alice Charity. They have specific shopping lists of non-perishable items for their emergency food boxes. Please take a look at the list and if you are able to donate any of the items, please give them to your children to bring into school.

List:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Long life fruit juice
- Tins of soup
- Packets of biscuits or snacks
- 500g pasta
- Jar of jam
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned vegetables
- Sponge pudding (tin)
- Tinned fruit
- Breakfast cereals
- Tinned meat or fish
- Tinned rice pudding
- 500g rice
- Tea bags



We **THANK YOU** in advance for your continued support. All donations will be greatly received.



Book Recommendation

This weeks book recommendation is ...



A romp about a thief who swipes items and replaces them with something that rhymes - see "Arney's comfy chair was swapped for a bear" - complete with suitably daft and technicolour drawings This is the kind of word play that my little girl thinks is the highest form of wit.

Phonics

Thanks to those parents who attended our phonics workshop last week. If you didn't manage to make it but would like the hand-outs, please speak to a member of staff.

It has become very apparent after assessing the children that the majority of the children are struggling with initial sounds. Please can this be worked on at home. E.g. Think of things that begin with 's', go on a sound hunt around the house and find things beginning with 'a'.

When will my child's book be changed?

- Red Group:** Monday
- Blue Group:** Tuesday
- Green Group:** Wednesday
- Yellow Group:** Thursday
- Orange Group:** Friday

