

This week in Reception, the children have been enjoying all things Autumn!

We have been exploring outside and collected red, yellow, orange and brown leaves, conkers, sticks and twigs for our Autumnal pictures. We talked about what has changed in the last few weeks and everybody said they had noticed it had gone cold and frosty when they were coming into school. Some of the children made a hedgehog house for our toy hedgehogs and made sure they had a cosy and safe place to hibernate. The children also went to their first couple of assemblies this week. They enjoyed singing assembly with Year 1 and Year 2 and joined in with all the actions to the songs and then went to celebration assembly where they enjoyed seeing some of their friends receive certificates. Reception sat so beautifully during assembly and clapped their friends – well done Reception, we are so proud of you!



Next week in Reception,

Maths:

Next week in Maths, the children will be practising their subitising skills of 1, 2, and 3. They will be spotting different representations of '3 and not 3'. They will also be representing '4' using green dots in different arrangements to show that 4 is made up of four 1s.

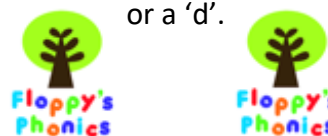


Phonics:

Next week in Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.

The sounds are:
'm' and 'd'

Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with an 'm' or a 'd'.



Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:



Next week, we will be continuing to enjoy the book called 'Hello Autumn'. We will be thinking about how the season has changed from Summer to Autumn over the last couple of weeks. The children will be able to make pictures using Autumn leaves, conkers, sticks that we collected during our Wonderful Wellie time.

How You Can Help At Home...

- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.



Dates for the diary:

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th October

Phonics, Reading and Maths Workshop – Monday 21st October – 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Half Term – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November



Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week!
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins, Mrs Gray and the Reception Team

Reception Round Up - Friday 11th October 2024

Other Information and Notices:

Toys:

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.

P.E:

Cherry Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Willow Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

The children are allowed to wear any colour trainers and must wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Reading:

Last week, we sent out your child's first wordless (purple band) reading book. Please keep enjoying these books together at home. Towards the end of this Autumn half term, we will be sending home a worded book (pink book band), which your child will be able to read with you. **Please make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag every day, ready to read with us at any time.**

Water bottles:

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

Bookbags:

Letters and any crafts will be put in your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any **letters or slips** to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

Seesaw:

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

Spare clothes and wellies:

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

Milk:

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5th birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

Birthdays:

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.