



Early Years Newsletter

October 2020



Reception

We hope you enjoyed your half term break. Your amazing children have made excellent progress in phonics and maths! We are very proud of them! During our first half term, we really enjoyed exploring our new story 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'. We went into our garden to find some mysterious footprints and then noticed that our classroom was covered in porridge!

In RE, we explored the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah. We ate pancakes and then painted our hands to make a Menorah Candle.

Have you seen our English Café video? You can see this video on our school website and on Facebook. Have a look and see what activities we have been up to!

The children have really enjoyed going to Forest School. Each week, they get their wellies on and go and explore our Secret Garden. Last term, they even picked vegetables and cut them up before trying them. Mmmmm, delicious!

At the end of term, we all enjoyed a 'Green Treat' to celebrate our good behaviour! We had yummy ice cream and a cool disco - we all had a great time!

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Allison, Mrs Scott, Mrs Webb and Miss Moat



Help at home...



We are really enjoying seeing all the children's excellent work on SeeSaw! Remember to log on each week to complete the next activity. If you need help accessing SeeSaw, please just ask.

Dates for your diary!

18th December - Break up for Christmas
5th January 2021 - Return to school

Nursery

Welcome back after half term. We hope that you managed to enjoy some family time and days out together. Have the children been able to retell the story of Goldilocks to you? This month we are talking about Autumn and the changes which happen at this time of year. It was great to see so many of you bring your Autumn bags back in. We are going to be using the leaves and conkers etc in our learning.

In RE we have looked at Judaism and their tradition of Hanukkah. We painted our hands to represent the Menorah candle which they light to count down to the celebration.

In Maths we have spent lots of time learning to count without making mistakes and recognising the digits 0-3. Some of us still need help recognising these digits and some are ready to practice 4&5. We shall be starting to look at shape and size alongside practicing our numbers.

Literacy- Sing your nursery rhymes, listen to stories. Can you retell Goldilocks together?
Maths- Look at the numbers 0-5. Count different amounts out using different objects such as stones, pinecones etc. Sing counting songs.

Now the nights are getting darker enjoy cuddles and story time together.

Help at home...