

Our Week In Reception

Friday 22nd October 2021

N E W H A L L

What an amazing start to the year. We can't believe we have already completed the first half term!

The children have settled well into school life and are already starting to use the skills they are learning in their play which shows us the depth of their understanding.

Your child brought home their PE clothes on Wednesday—please check they all belong to your child as they sometimes accidentally put the wrong clothes in their bags.

We have focused this term on maths on comparing amounts and size and focusing on the language big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, tall, taller, tallest, heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest. It's been great to hear the children using these words to compare and order items. Try and practise these over the half term when having dinner, playing with toys and out on autumnal walks.

This week we have been learning about homes around the world, what they are made of and comparing them to our homes. We talked about different types of homes and whether they are made using natural materials or man made materials. We learned about different cultures and types of homes in different countries such as yurts, teepees, igloos and even houses made from mud and cow poo. Then we then looked at pictures of our own homes and talked about what materials were used to make them and had a discussion about architects and how their job is to design plans for buildings. It has been great to hear the children comparing where they live.

Reception have started to read 1.2 green words in phonics. The words are green which means they can be sounded out. We teach the children to read each sound individually first then to blend the sounds together to read the word. If your child is struggling to hear the blend, then just practice it together. This video explains how to help and support your child to read. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q

Have a great half term —The Reception Team— Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Mrs Matthews and Miss Mathews.

Just a few reminders...

- We have taken the library books back and your child will get a new book on the first Friday after half term.

Home learning task.

- Have a lovely forest walk and see how many things you can find on our attached Autumn checklist.
- In the homework folder for this week you will see 1.2 green words. Practice reading your green words at home.



Try and make a winter soup.

Can you see any Autumn changes?



Autumn Hunt Checklist

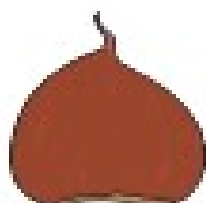
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chestnut



bare tree



squirrel



berries



brown leaf



pine cone



orange leaf



yellow leaf

