



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

On Monday we walked to the Church and took part in the Harvest service. Hedgehog class earned some marbles for their behaviour walking to and from the church as well as within the church! Thank you to all the parents who attended the phonics session on Tuesday. I hope you all were able to take something away from the session and feel you have a greater understanding about Read Write Inc, as well as how to support your child at home with their reading and writing. This week there has been a huge amount of wow moments being brought in and shared with me and the class. It's fantastic to see the learning your children are doing at home. On every newsletter there is a weekly Miss Burroughs's idea of the week. This is the children's home learning. I am keeping a record of all the children who participate in the learning at home and these children will receive a home learning certificate at the end of this half term. Please continue doing the tasks with your children, it makes a huge difference to their retention of knowledge whilst in school.

English – This week we have moved our learning on from poems and we are now focussing on character descriptions. The children have looked at well-known characters and they have used adjectives to describe their appearance. Ask your child if they remember what appearance means. Reception children continued blending words which contain the sounds: m, a, s, d, t. For example: sat, mat, at. Next week they will be sent home a word list containing words with these sounds for you to practise blending sounds to read words with them at home.

Maths – This week our maths focus for all children has been using the vocabulary of more, fewer and same. The children threaded beads, wrote the letters in their names to compare the amount. They continued their learning in the classroom provision.

Science – This week the children discussed senses and labelled the associated body part with a sense. Reception children continued their learning about their topic 'Here I am' and discussed who was in their family

Reminders

- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named.
- **Please check your child's school uniform as some children have lost their uniform. Any uniform that is unnamed or not yours then please send back ASAP!**
- Please read with your child and write this in their reading diary. Also, ensure your child's reading diary, reading folder is in school every day.
- Please encourage your child to take part in home learning. I would love to see the work that they are producing at home. Certificates will be awarded for children who complete this.
- All data sheets need to be returned to school ASAP.

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Science – Year 1 and 2 – Can you describe each sense and the body part used for each of the sense? You could create a poster or a piece of writing.
Reception – Can you look through some pictures of your family and talk about the people who are in your family? (If you would like to share these photos with me that would be great!)

Maths – Year 1 and 2 - Can your child compare amounts using the vocabulary of more, fewer and same? Reception – Can your child find different objects around the house to a particular number? You could ask them can you find 5 items and see if they can bring back 5 items. (Please take a picture and share this with me)

Happy Birthday to Finley!

Certificates were awarded to Jakob, Albert, Finley and Ezra! Daisy also achieved an out of school certificate for coming 1st in her first ever swimming competition! Well done to you all!