

Curriculum update

14.10.19

Parents Evening

Next week will be the first opportunity to come into school and see your child's learning. There will be an opportunity to share books and learning with you so you can see that we don't do 'nothing' all day that I'm sure lots of them say. We are extremely proud of how well all of the children have settled in and all the things we've been doing. You can book an appointment via Parent Mail.

Harvest

We celebrated Harvest at the Church last week and will continue to celebrate Harvest this week too. We took part in different activities such as: bread making, planting bulbs with Madley Plants, learning about Fairtrade, drumming, making soup, dolly pegs and more. The children split into groups and partnered up with Year 5 and engaged in all of the activities they went to.

We are going to continue to think about Harvest this week and we are hoping to walk to a local field to watch the potatoes being harvested, fingers crossed for some dry weather!

We will also start to think about a Jewish festival Sukkot where they think about what they are thankful for.

As the weather is changing, children need a coat in school every day. There are often times where we can go outside if there is only light rain but only if the children have their coats.

It is really important that the children have a drink in school. We encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the day and fill up their drinks when possible.

Phonics

We are currently working through our Phase 2 phonic sounds. The phonic sounds aren't in alphabet order but are in an order that allows the children to make small two and three letter words. We have currently learnt 's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n' 'm' 'd' 'g' 'o' and 'c'. These are sounds rather than letter names so if you are unsure how to pronounce them please look on youtube at the Jolly Phonics Phase Two song which will give you some actions to use to help remember the sounds too.

The children are beginning to read and write the initial sounds in words as well as some small two and three letter words.

Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on one number a week and thinking about that number in different ways. This week we are thinking about number 3 and reading the story the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We are going to think about who crossed the bridge first, second and third. We are also going to think about a triangle being a 3 sided shape and comparing this to other shapes and the amount of sides they have.

We are investigating what other things come in 3's such as: traffic lights, three little pigs and goldilocks and the three bears. Your challenge this week is to think about anything else that comes in 3's. Can you find 3 of anything the same at home? How can you make 3? Can you find a 3 sided shape? Is there anything else that comes in 3's?

Please send in any photos of anything you have found or bring them into school!