

Curriculum update

25.10.19

End of term

It's hard to believe that our first term together is complete already! We are really proud of how everyone has settled into our routine and everyday school life. On Monday 4th November, it will be Forest School as normal so please wear Forest School clothes. As it is now getting colder, please send in any extra items of clothing such as jumpers, hats, scarves etc. As it gets colder, jeans aren't the best thing to be wearing as they often get damp and cold quicker than jogging bottoms and leggings do.

We will send home PE kits to be washed over half term. If you have any extra kit that doesn't belong to your child please pop it back into school after half term. As you can imagine, with 30 children all changing at the same time things do accidentally end up in the wrong bag. We are encouraging the children to be responsible for their own belongings and keep their things in their trays. It does help us if everything is named please!

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who has made time to make an appointment this week to share your children's work. If you were unable to attend please come and make an appointment at a different time. It has been a great opportunity to share all of the amazing things that we are doing each day and each week and to show you that we aren't just doing 'nothing'.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term and we are looking forward to seeing you next term. Enjoy your half term and we can't wait to hear what you've been up to!

Miss Paton and Mrs White

Westons

We had a fantastic visit to Westons on Wednesday! We were lucky enough to have a tour around the orchard and collect our own apples. We saw the shaker knocking the apples down and harvester collecting the apples which was much quicker than us doing it by hand! We then followed a trailer that was full which emptied all of the apples into the pit. We then went inside the factory to see what happened to the apples next. Tom showed us the machine that cleaned, chopped and squashed the apples to use the juice. We then got to have some apple juice! We had a fantastic visit and it was brilliant to see each part of the process. The children were brilliant and showed great listening and concentration throughout!

Maths

Throughout the term, we have been focusing on a number each week. We are encouraging the children to find out everything they can about the number. This can include: what numbers make that number, one more and less, shapes with that amount of sides, recording the number, recording the word, problem solving to prove number knowledge and measuring using that amount of objects. We have really enjoyed investigating each number and will continue to do this after half term with new numbers.

Reading

We are excited that some children have already reached their 40 reads. Any reading that you do at home counts towards 40 reads whether this is a school reading book or not. Over half term and the weekend counts as 1 read but please record anything you read.