



Reception Newsflash



Friday 8th October 2021

Reception Weekly News

With the weather being very temperamental we definitely know we have entered autumn. We took this opportunity to begin our investigation into the seasons, discussing the signs of autumn, what happens to the animals and also the trees. The children went on a autumn walk around the school grounds looking for and collecting signs of autumn to take back into class to look at further.

Each class has been given a tree in the Learning Garden to watch how the changes of seasons and the weather can have different effects on the environment.

Class 1 – Silver Birch on the school field **Class 2 – Ash** to the left of the mud kitchen
Class 3 – Horse Chestnut to the right of the mud kitchen

In Maths we have begun our investigation of numbers, starting with number 1. Using the classroom environment, we spied objects that we could see 1 of, or the numeral and used full sentences to report our findings. The children found that there is a shape with 1 side and this opened up discussion into the properties of 2D shapes and a circle.

The Gingerbread Man story has continued and we have started to sequence the story and used the story Rosie's Walk to discuss what other farm animals The Gingerbread Man could have meet on his 'run'.

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Can you find numbers in the environment?

As we have begun our investigation into number, we would like the children to look for numbers in their immediate environment: house numbers, bus numbers, two ducks on the canal. Can you please send in any photos for your child to discuss with us in Key Worker time.

Can children practise putting on their own coat and zipping it up independently?

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Important Information

Class 2 – Friday 15th October, Forset School starts!

Provisonal Forest School start dates for each class are detailed below:
Class 3 – Friday 26th November (split over Christmas/ New Year holiday)
Class 1 – Friday 21st January 2022

22nd October – School closes for half term
1st November – School re-opens