



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 18/10/2021.

Wow! Our first half term done!

All of the children have been amazing this term and have all engaged with our learning. They are making good progress in phonics and are all attempting to have a go at writing. Well done Wrens!

During our Phonics lessons this week, the children have learnt to pronounce the 'pure' sounds for the phonemes g, o c, k. We also practiced writing the corresponding graphemes or letters during our handwriting sessions. During every phonics we practice listening to 'sound talked' words and blending them as well as reading sounds and blending them into words. We also learnt our first tricky word this week, 'is'. I have put a flash card of 'is' and a letter formation sheet into the children's reading pack for them to practice at home.

This week in Forest School, the children enjoyed rolling conkers down drain pipes, making pictures by rolling conkers in paint, making leaf crowns along with their usual exploring around the forest.

During our Literacy lessons, the children listened to the story 'Owl Babies' and learnt all about owls. They had a go at drawing their favourite type of owl and recalling a fact about owls. The children practiced writing their name and writing letters that they could hear in words that they wanted to write. We also investigated nocturnal animals and sorted different animals into the categories nocturnal and diurnal.

In our Maths lessons this week, we learnt all about number 2! The children practiced writing number 2, one more than and one less than 2, finding objects that represent 2 such as on a dice, Numicon, etc. Mrs Harvey's Shop was open again selling items costing 2p & 1p. The children had to think about how many 1p's they might need to buy items, how many lots of 2p's if they were purchasing more than one item and how much change they would need if they used a 2p to buy a 1p item. We also talked about a semi-circle and that it has 1 curved side and 1 straight side. The children were also able to use 2D shapes to decorate pumpkins and make witches.

The children had their Religious Education lesson with Mrs Spong and listened to stories about miracles that Jesus performed and the Ten Commandments.

During our PHSE lessons this week we have talked about 'kind hands' and how our hands can be used in a positive manner. The children came up with lots of lovely ideas and we have made a 'kind hands' display on our door into the classroom.

I have uploaded some phonics and maths work sheets onto our class page in case you wanted to do any extra practice over the holidays, but most importantly have a lovely rest and enjoy some family time together.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you back at school on Wednesday 3rd November!

Wren Class Team