



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 11/10/2021.

Another lovely week!

During our Phonics lessons this week, the children have learnt to pronounce the 'pure' sounds for the phonemes i, n, m, d. We also practiced writing the corresponding graphemes or letters during our handwriting sessions. At the end of our Phonics lesson we play a game to practice listening to words that are 'sound talked' and blending them in our head, into words. For example; Can you touch your h-e-d, head! I have added a link onto our class page, to a Youtube video which shows the correct phoneme pronunciation and how we teach blending. You will also find a guide on how we teach the children to write graphemes.

This week in Forest School, the children learnt about animals that live in the forest and met some of the cuddly type, on a Gruffalo story walk. The children enjoyed making areas for the animals to live such as a nest in a tree for an owl and an underground house for a fox.

During our Literacy lessons, the children drew a picture of their own terrible creature and making up their own recipes such as Gruffalo cookies and fox toasties! They practiced writing their name and attempting to write the sounds that they can hear in words.

In our Maths lessons this week, we learnt all about number 1! The children practiced writing number 1, one more than one, finding objects that represent 1 such as on a dice, Numicon, etc. Some of the children drew a picture of objects showing one and visited Mrs Harvey's 1p shop. We also learnt that a circle has one curved side and looked at the work of the artist Kandinsky and his painting 'Concentric Circles'. The children had a go at making their own version of the picture.

The children had their Religious Education lesson with Mrs Spong and learnt more about Jesus and why he is special to Christians.

On Wednesday the children met up with their Year 6 Buddies and practiced writing their name and playing playground games together.

On Thursday the children talked about what a poem could be and learnt 'Sing a Rainbow' along with Makaton signs in recognition of National Poetry Day.

Lastly, on Friday the children attended the Wren Class Disco! There were lots of great moves on the dance floor and they all enjoyed the disco lights and party snacks.

Have a lovely weekend!