



## Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 04/10/2021.

We have had such an exciting few days this week!

Firstly, we have started our Phonics lessons and the children have learnt to pronounce the 'pure' sounds for the phonemes S,A,T,P. We have also practised 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 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 went on a bear hunt! Mrs Miles and Mrs Ward had set up areas in the forest to match the story. After listening to the story with their own teddy, the children had a lovely time stepping through, mud, water and a snowstorm!

During our Literacy lesson, the children practiced writing their name and attempting to write the first sound in words to describe their own teddy bear.

In our Maths lessons this week, the children had a go at making repeating patterns.

On Thursday the children went to the church to attend the Harvest Festival along with the whole school. It was wonderful to listen to all the children at Cheapside School singing together. Of course the best part of the afternoon was travelling on the coach from school to the church!

The children had their Religious Education lesson with Mrs Spong and learnt about Jesus and how he performed miracles and helped people.

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

Lastly, on Friday we celebrated 'Hello Yellow Day' in recognition of World Mental Health Day. The children listened to the story 'The Very Hungry Worry Monster'

and discussed what they could do if they ever felt worried. They then made their own Worry Monster to tell all their worries to.

Next week the children will be reading 'The Gruffalo' and completing activities based on the book.

Have a lovely weekend!

