



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 19/10/2020.

This week we have started our RE lessons. The children have been thinking about who is special to them and why. The children chose a special person in their class and told them why they were special. They made friendship cards and friendship bracelets. We also talked about what special activity we like to do with our family. The children also learnt that Jesus was a special person to Christians and that he performed miracles. On Friday, the children learnt about Harvest Festival and why we celebrate it.

The children enjoyed their Forest School session with Mrs Miles and Mrs Summers this week and listened to the story pumpkin soup. They then had a go at making their pumpkin soup using ingredients from the forest!

In our phonics lessons this week we have been learning about the letter 'i' and 'n'. The children have practised making the 'pure' sound for these letters and thinking of objects that begin with each sound. We have practised writing the letters in cursive letter formation and watched 'Geraldine the Giraffe' on Youtube. We also had a go at listening to words beginning with the initial sounds SATPIN and finding the matching picture. In our last phonics lesson, we had a go at blending the letters together. We used 'robot' talk to sound out each word and the children had to see if they could find the matching picture and letters to spell the word.

After half term we will be reading the story 'Going in a Bear Hunt' and will have a teddy bear's picnic sometime during the first week. Please, if you haven't already, could you upload your child's teddy photo this week so that I can hide them in the forest ready for the picnic. Thank you!

I have added some handwriting and phonics homework onto our class page under 'handwriting and phonics' if any of the children would like to practise over the half term.

Have a lovely week and I hope you all have time for a rest and some family time together.

Best Wishes from Wrens Team!

Reminders:

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 or 6 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate.

Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and coats into school. We have our classroom doors open all year round so please could the children wear appropriate school uniform if the weather is cold and additional vests, etc. to keep them warm.