



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 12/10/2020.

This week the children have had a go at activities based around the story 'Stick Man'. The children have had a go at making sandcastles and designing a stick man flag, painting with sticks and small branches, making stick shape pictures, drawing a map of Stick Man's adventures and thinking about what stick man could become. The children came up with some ideas such as a stick man cricket bat and a swing! The literacy 'must do' task this week was to make a stick man family based on the children's real family. The pictures are amazing and some include details such as the family dog! We have taken photographs of the pictures and will put these into the children's 'Into the Woods' topic book. The children will take their pictures home this week.

The children enjoyed their Forest School session with Mrs Miles and Mrs Summers and enjoyed exploring the forest, playing in the mud kitchen and looking for bugs. It can be quite wet and muddy in the forest so please could the children bring waterproof trousers, coats, warm clothes, wellies in school and arrive in shoes or trainers. The children learnt about Autumn and the changing seasons and had a go at making an Autumn crown out of leaves.

We started our phonics lessons this week and have been learning about the letter S, A, T and P. 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 letter in cursive letter formation and watched 'Geraldine the Giraffe' on Youtube. Geraldine is the pet of 'Mr Thorn Does Phonics' and she is sometimes a little bit naughty!

Some of the children have had a turn playing with our 'builder's yard' in the outdoor area. They have really enjoyed using the cement mixer and building walls. All the children will have a turn when the weather is dry over the next few weeks.

Next week we will be learning about harvest around the world and learning about 'Special People' in RE. If the weather is dry towards the end of the week, we will have our 'photo' teddy bear picnic. If the weather is rainy, we will postpone it until after half term.

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.

Thank you for a lovely week and we hope you have a lovely weekend!