



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 05/10/2020.

The children have been getting into more of a routine this week and have been taking part in mini 'lessons'. We have continued with Dough Disco and handwriting, practising writing our names and introduced a Literacy lesson. This week our lesson was based on the story *Funny Bones*. All the children had a go at a 'must do' activity, sequencing the story and drawing a picture of their own ending. All the children were brilliant and willing to sit down and have a go at the task.

The children enjoyed their first Forest School session with Mrs Miles and Mrs Summers. They 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.

On Friday we read the story 'The Huge Bag of Worries' and talked about what worries we sometimes have and how we can talk to others about them. Some of the children had a chat with Miss Guest about their worries, drew a picture and put their worry in our worry bag.

Next week we are introducing phonics teaching starting with the letter S, continuing the last part of our Baseline assessment and reading the story *Stick Man*. We will be having a go at activities relating to the story, one of which will be to make a picture of our family members using sticks, leaves, etc. Please could the children collect some small sticks and leaves and bring them to school in a named plastic bag. Thank you. We will also be having a teddy bear photo treasure hunt the following week, so please upload a photo to Tapestry of your child's favourite teddy by the end of the week.

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!