



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

With Miss Smith and Mrs Bendall

This week we have had lots of fun painting and making hedgehogs out of straw. The children have particularly enjoyed the water tray this week; finding ways to get conkers, leaves and pine cones out of ice. We have also made some beautiful leaf sun catchers. In maths we have been adding conkers and numbers together and counting one more, one less. The children have also enjoyed helping Mr Gray set up the spooky house ready for half term, the children are very excited about going in.

Next Week

For homework next week the children have been given an Autumn Hunt. We have asked the children to hunt for a variety of objects. They can tick off the boxes when they have found an object and even write how many they have found. You could draw pictures of the objects or take photos of the children finding the objects. We do not need the objects brought into school.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, we have continued our theme of The Little Red Hen. The children helped us to change elements of the story to make our own new story featuring a small white cat, who went out at night to ask for help from a giraffe, an elephant and a sheep! We have enjoyed making bread and cakes out of salt-dough and painting them with colours we had mixed ourselves, once they had hardened. Some of the children took part in a taste-test of different types of breads from around the world, describing them and deciding which one they liked the best. We then counted the votes for each to see which was the most popular; raisin bread won! In Maths, we counted farm animals and also learnt that we can count actions, such as steps, claps and jumps. Thank you so much for all of your support this half term. We hope that you have a lovely break and look forward to hearing all the children's news when we return to school on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>!

Notices

- Welcome back to Mr Bradman after half-term. We are looking forward to seeing him.
- Please only send in water with your children in a named water bottle, there should not be juice or squash in their bottles. The children have access to water throughout the day in the snack bar.

- Forest School: Ash class (Ms Pascoe) – Wednesday afternoon  
Beech class (Miss Smith) – Friday afternoon

On your child's forest school day Mrs May will see the children out of the nursery gate, the other class will leave through the Reception gate as normal.

Children will need to wear their school uniform to school and bring their forest school kit in a bag, we will change the children before lunch. The children will leave school in their forest school kit and take their uniform home in their bag.

Forest School Kit- long sleeve top (layers in colder weather), trousers, waterproofs and wellington boots.

The EYFS webpages are ready for you to have a look at, please use your eschools login to see photos of some of the things we have been up to!

Important Dates

31<sup>st</sup> October- Return to school

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,  
from all of the Early Years Team.