



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 30th September

With Miss Smith, Ms Pascoe and Mrs Bendall

This week the children have started the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and have started drawing story maps to illustrate the story. We have also been counting and measuring ingredients to make gingerbread men. They were delicious! In phonics we have been concentrating on rhyming words and alliteration. The children have all enjoyed sharing their nursery rhymes with the class. The children have loved playing with different textures in the tuff spot and focussing on our sense of smell. This week we have also said goodbye to Ms Pascoe. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having Ms Pascoe as their teacher and she will be missed by us all. Congratulations to Samantha and Joshua for achieving the behaviour award.

Next Week

We will be looking at the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashana and talking about how we celebrate different occasions. The children will also have the opportunity to use their sense of taste to try different foods.

A new home activity has been sent home today we would like the books in by the following Wednesday please.

With Mrs Bendall

We have spent a lot of time making delicious concoctions this week, both real and imaginary! Our play-dough cake shop has been very popular and has generated lots of mathematical language related to the cost of cakes and the length of time they take to cook. We have also made cheese and onion pastries, which were shared out during a carpet picnic. Outside, the children have been busy making us cups of tea and coffee in the tuff spot, going on an Autumn walk and building stories around dinosaurs. In Maths, we have counted both bananas and jewels, making sure that we point to each object as we count and only count each object once. In Phonics, we have played lots of listening games, trying to recognise lots of different sounds. We have also enjoyed joining Reception for Wake and Shake to start our day off energetically!

Notices

- Please ensure that all uniform is named. We have various of items of clothing in our lost property that are not named.
- 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 please.

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

11th and 13th October- Parents' evening

20th October- Reading breakfast and Open morning

21st October- Break up for half term

31st October- Return to school

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,

From all of the Early Years Team