

## Learning Journal 10.10.16

We have done lots of learning out in our garden and in the classroom. We did some fantastic gardening instead of going to the woods due to the wild wind last week. Henry came and helped us to move trees and tidy our garden before the new building begins. We have two fruit trees which we wanted to save from the diggers but we had to dig a huge hole for them to go in and we worked as a team to move them all the way up the field. We also found lots of minibeasts in the hole which were very exciting. On our next visit to woodland workshop we had lovely sunshine so we went for a walk up the lane to collect conkers. We saw so many different trees and bushes in the hedgerow and found lots of signs that Autumn is on its way.



Digging the big hole.



Moving the tree.





See if your child can tell you about the signs that we spotted on our walk that told us Autumn was on it's way.



### Literacy and Phonics

Reception are making amazing progress with their writing and work hard at their written tasks every week. We have all been writing stories and lists in school and next week we are having a go at some poetry. Learning to recognise the first sounds is key to successful reading and writing so we practice these every day and use them in lots of different ways. We also work on blending sounds every day, which means putting them together so they make a word. Please keep practising at home to support your child to learn to read and write.

## Mathematics

Our focus in maths has been on weighing using 1kg, naming shapes and colours, and on accurate counting and simple addition. We compared objects to our kg weight, and found which was heavier and lighter. We also worked ordering and sorting numbers in the water tray to see which were the biggest and smallest. This was a very fun way to do maths and we loved it.



Other news..... Thank you to everyone who attended Harvest Festival on Friday night. Your children made us very proud and they loved sharing their work with you. We hope you enjoyed the flapjack!

If you want to tell us about anything your child has done at home or enjoyed at school, you can make a comment on this learning journal or reply to the individual observations which we email to you about your child's progress. We would love to hear about their learning at home as well as at school.