

## Learning Journal 9.10.15

This week....we have been thinking about harvest. We have played with lots of dried seeds and pasta and made lovely pictures out of them. Everyone had to concentrate hard to make all the seeds stick to the picture and we tested them to make sure none fell off. We also baked flapjack with Miss Pringle ready for our Harvest Festival. We had to do lots of mixing and we watched the ingredients melt in the bowl. We really hope you like it.



### Literacy and Phonics

We learned to recognise k and c this week and practised writing them. We also practised lots of words and reception can now write their own words with finger spaces in between. We made a lovely book of leaves and wrote all the labels for the different leaves ourselves.

### Mathematics

In maths we have been finding one more than a number to 10. This was tricky to start with but we have all tried really hard and made great progress. We jumped up and down the number line and counted lots of different objects to help us. We made this bus and counted one more every time the bus stopped for someone to get on.



Help at Home.....try giving your child a number and asking them to give you one more. Count up the stairs as you go up or get them to count out snacks or drinks and see how many they would need if one more person came for tea.

Other news.....In our woodland workshop we collected lots of different leaves that had fallen off the trees and learned some of their names. We also had a hot chocolate made on the camping stove which was delicious. Jude even brought us some biscuits and the sun shone again.







Next Week.....If you have clothes for the air Ambulance collection, please take them to Christon Bank shop before Tuesday as they are being collected and this raises money for school. As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child has a coat with sleeves and a hood every day. On Thursday they need trousers, not shorts or skirts, as there are nettles and thistles when we walk across to the woodland workshop. Thank you for your support.

Thank you as well to all those families who are supporting our Harvest Festival. Your children have worked very hard to share their learning with you and we enjoy coming together as a school family on these occasions.