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Your children have been working very hard in Splash collecting their lolly sticks and completing all their learning challenges. They are all doing really well and enjoy the challenge of phonics and number work. We have also had some big adventures collecting conkers and watching the start of Autumn; we are learning to dress for the colder weather, and have enjoyed taking part in Harvest Festival. If your children find exciting autumnal treasures when you are out and about, please send them in for us to share.



Literacy: Phonics is going really well and Reception now know lots of sounds. We use these every day to build words with magnetic letters and to read simple words on flash cards, practising blending the sounds together to read the word. We also write every sound using the rhymes to help us remember where the pencil goes. We are reading lots of stories and have enjoyed the stories your children bring in from home. Please send in any favourites to share at story time.

Our nursery children are working on widening their vocabulary and increasing their knowledge of rhymes and stories as well as lots of pictures and writing to help them with pencil control.

Mathematics: We have been making 5 and 10 this week using Numicon, counters and counting frames. We also had a great time weighing with our conkers from Forest School and other classroom objects. We use a balance scale to weigh and have been learning to check whether it balances carefully.

Subtraction is our new maths focus and we have been taking away snacks for the woodland creatures, and also eating our own snacks. We have started with 10 and done the taking away as we eat them, saying how many are left each time. We all like this way of learning maths!

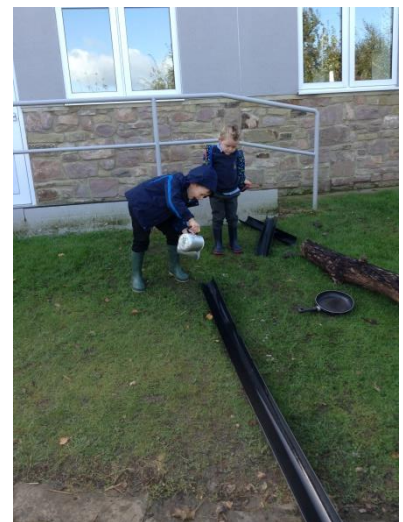


Help at Home

Your children are all given the opportunity to borrow a library book, which they choose for themselves or a story sack if they are in nursery. Please value these books and toys and enjoy them with your child. If children think you value reading and enjoy it, they will do the same. If your child has a reading book with words or sentences in, there are some videos on our website to help you read with your child and say the sounds. Look under 'Curriculum', then 'How we teach Phonics and Literacy' to watch them.

Try doing subtraction when your child is having a snack. Start with ten grapes/raisins etc. and tell them how many to eat. Work out how many are left and say the number sentence e.g. $10-6=4$.

Other News..... we have been making hedgehogs for finger gym, making waterways for dinosaurs to float down, learning to log in on the laptops and how to stay safe online, reading lots of stories and writing about all the exciting activities we are doing. Phew a very busy time!



Coming up.....we have our disco on Friday for all children. Please let school know if you want to come and remember parents need to stay with their children.

Tuesday 22nd October is our whole school Diwali day with activities for all the children to learn more about Hinduism.

Wednesday 23rd October all the children will have their school photo taken. If you want a younger sibling to be in the photo, please bring them in at 8.30am ready for the photo.

