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Nursery Information and Homework

Literacy

Our focus in all group times remains listening and attention skills at this point in the year, therefore we have continued to concentrate on short group activities which enable the children to get used to the routines and expectations of the classroom. They have also thought about different sounds and noises based on the rhyme 'The Wheels on the Bus'. Our sound of the week has been the letter 'i'.

Maths

Following on from the children's interest in building towers and models with the Duplo, we have been building with the foam bricks and the multi-link cubes. The multi-link cubes have been especially popular and we have seen some fantastic feats of engineering being developed individually and in small groups. As many of the children are working on recognising and naming colours, we have also used rhymes such as 'I can sing a rainbow' to support their understanding alongside their independent choices.

Topic

In the last few weeks, the children have been using their senses to explore natural objects in both the classroom and the outdoor areas around the school, such as conkers, leaves and pinecones. Last week they made toast and tried different toppings and this week the children were really excited to have some pumpkins delivered to the classroom for them to investigate. We used wax crayons to find out about the texture of the pumpkins skin and then used our hands to explore what they felt like inside.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to see me this evening. Times for tomorrow are 3.30pm till 5pm and 5pm-7pm on Thursday. Please go to the main Reception and you will be directed down to the classroom. Chairs will be available in the corridor whilst you wait for your appointments.

Half Term

This Friday is an INSET Day, so Thursday will be the children's last day before the week off. We hope you have a lovely break and the children all recover from the horrible bug that seems to be going around. School will reopen on Monday 29th October.

Mrs Hudson and Miss Benham