

Jenni's Class Newsletter

Oct-Nov



OCTOBER REVIEW

We hope you all had a great half term break and are ready for the busy weeks ahead! This term we are continuing our topic 'It's a Wonderful World' and have focused on 'People Who Help Us', we made lovely thank-you cards for the secretaries and care takers who help us in school and we also talked about people who help us in the community including doctors, firemen and police officers.

We read stories including 'Room on the Broom' and sang nursery rhymes 'Miss Polly had a Dolly' and 'Doctor Foster'. In Art we made a doctor's kit adding plasters and cotton wool and a firefighter's handprint painting.

In Cookery we made chocolate covered apples, orange jelly with ice cream and Halloween sprinkles and orange crispy pumpkin buns!

During ABL (activity-based learning) we enjoyed using water squirters to put out number flames, complete 'People Who Help Us' matching boards and find Halloween items in orange jelly! We also loved dressing up in topic related costumes and Halloween outfits!

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

Our topics in November include 'Autumn' and 'Our 5 Senses', we will also be learning about the colour brown. The pupils will have opportunities to:

Develop their sensory awareness through topical activities such as finding the animals in the autumn leaves and digging in porridge oats to find 5 senses pictures.

Develop their receptive and expressive language and Makaton signs as we read 'Going on a Leaf Hunt'.

Extend their mathematical knowledge by matching and continuing repeating patterns and singing some counting songs including '5 Little Leaves on a Windy Day' and 'How Many Leaves?'

OTHER NEWS

15th - Grief Awareness Day
16th - Children in Need

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
10TH DEC - Foundation
Nativity Show

HOME LEARNING LINKS

Please find below some suggestions for consolidating and extending learning

- Why not go for an Autumn walk and look for conkers, acorns and different coloured leaves.
- Our colour this month is brown so encourage your child to find brown items around the house and outside!
- As the weather starts to get colder talk to your child about the need to wear our coat and seasonal clothing like hats and scarves.
- Thank you to everyone who attended Annual Reviews - it was lovely to talk about the great work our pupils have been doing so far!

Article 29:

Education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest

