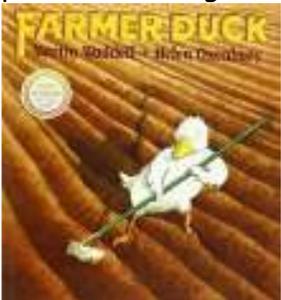




Nursery and Reception news

10th October 2016

We had a great time last week getting to know the story of 'Superworm'. We had a really lovely mucky week. We went on a worm hunt, we made a wormery and then we watched them make worm tunnels in the compost. This week we will be thinking about Harvest and talking about what this means. We will read a story called 'Farmer Duck' which is about a duck who does all of the work on a farm while the farmer stays in bed. We will be looking at lots of different fruits and vegetables and naming them. We will think about whether they grow above or below ground. We will use them to investigate floating and sinking and then make a delicious Harvest soup to eat. In maths we will be investigating how many different ways we can separate five animals into two fields. We will then have a go at writing the sums to match and remember these number bonds to five. Eg $2 + 3 = 5$, $4 + 1 = 5$. You might want to practice this at home with some toy animals. In phonics nursery will be thinking about rhythm and rhyme. We will make some 'silly soup' in a pan with rhyming words and join in with stories with familiar repeating patterns such as 'The Enormous Turnip'. Reception will continue to revise the letter sounds that have been previously introduced and will learn the new sounds ck, e, u and r. We will also practice reading tricky words and, the, to. You might want to look out for these in their reading books.



We have been busy making Christmas cards last week. No, we have not gone mad, yet! It is a scheme which enables you to order printed cards of your child's work to send out as Christmas cards, gift tags and other lovely gift ideas. They are lovely and have proven extremely popular in previous years. A proof will be sent home to you very soon for you to place your orders for.

The invite is still open to join the school PTA via the facebook page.

A reminder to check out the new school website at www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day whatever the weather.

Reception will visit the Library on Tuesday 11th October in the morning and will need a suitable bag to carry their books in.

Please keep commenting on the observations that I send you via email - it is lovely to be able to add these comments to your child's learning journey.

We will be holding our own Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 14th October at 9.00am and hope that you will be able to join us. If you feel able to, we are collecting donations of tins and packets of food that have a long use-by date for the residents of Eamont Close. Anything that can be donated is gratefully received. Donations can be taken to the table near the main office.