



17th October 2016

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st October

There will be a non-uniform day. If your child wishes to come in non-uniform, please bring in a bar of chocolate for the Christmas tombola instead of money. Thank you for your support.

Half Term

Monday October 24th to Friday October 28th.

Monday 31st October

Halloween disco in the school hall at 3.30pm til 4.30pm. Fancy dress, food, drink and prizes to be won. Nursery and Reception children to be accompanied by an adult and no older siblings from other schools. Tickets will be on sale for £1.00 this week as it is a ticket only disco.

Monday 7th November

There will be an informal open evening at school between 3.30 and 5.00. This is an opportunity for you to look at your child's Learning Journey.

A big thank you to all who supported our Harvest Festival last week by either donating food items or coming to our Harvest Festival.

It's not too late to join the school PTA via the facebook page.

Keep replying to the observations and sending your own in from home. We love to receive them and talk about them with the children.

In class this week

It is assessment week this week. It gives us a chance to get a clear picture of where your children are in their learning and what to teach next.

Literacy

In phonics this week the Reception children will be learning the letter sounds h, b, f/ff, l/l and ss. They will also learn to read tricky words no, go, I. You might want to look out for these letters and words in books. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds together to read simple words such as c-a-t, s-i-t, t-i-n and m-a-p and segmenting to spell words too. Nursery will be looking at voice sounds and doing lots of activities to explore speech sounds. We will be recording our voices and playing 'guess who' games. We will introduce the characters mum, dad and Floppy from our reading books.

Topic

We continue our Harvest theme and will be reading the story of the Little Red Hen. As we were too busy to make soup last week we will do that and make some bread to go with it just like the Little Red Hen. We will also be mark making in a tray of flour! (Sorry in advance for the floury clothes!)



It is almost half term and the time has gone so quickly. The children have settled in really well and made fantastic progress in such a short space of time. We hope you enjoy the short break and we look forward to having the children back in school on Monday the 31st October, just in time for the Halloween Disco.