



In our learning this week...

We have been learning new routines and expectations, especially when we are eating our lunch.

We have been learning about what we think a good friend is and making our own friendship pies.

The children have been showing us what they are already able to do, which will then allow us to plan for their individual next steps.

We have been on an environment walk to listen for the sounds around us, we have also been starting to learn the initial sound of our names.

In maths we have been learning to line up objects to count out accurately.

In our learning next week...

We will be introducing daily phonic sessions and begin to learn the initial sounds; s, a, t, p. We will practise writing these sounds and find objects beginning with these sounds.

In maths we will be using 'Numberblocks' to introduce number recognition and begin to develop a secure understanding of each number.

We are going to be using the photos of our families to talk about who is in our family and look at similarities and differences,

The children will continue to have free flow access inside and outside to develop their learning through play.

Thank you for those who attending our family picnic. I hope this answered any questions you had, please come and see me if you do have any questions.

Key Dates

Tuesday 8th October

Class R Autumn Walk

Monday 14th October

2:00pm Stay & Play for parents - more information to follow.

Followed by Phonic workshop for parents

Thursday 17th October

1:30pm - 6pm Parents Evening

Friday 19th October - End of Term 1

Monday 29th October - Back to school

Autumn Walk

We will be taking the children on an Autumn walk on Tuesday 8th October.

This will be during school time and we will visit the back cricket field to look at our environment and how it changes during Autumn.

Please make sure your child has a coat and wellingtons for this day.

Thank you

Clothing and Footwear

As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child has a coat/waterproof in school every day.

Please also ensure your child has appropriate, waterproof shoes, we do go outside for learning and during lunchtime even if it is raining.

Milk and Water

Lots of the children have been asking for milk at snack time, please could you check with your child and if they would like it please sign up on the 'cool milk' website.

We ask that your child only has water in their bottle for school please.

Book Bags

We will be using your child's book wallet to put home learning books in, therefore your child's bag will need to be big enough for the wallet to fit in without being folded please.

Next Week

The children will be full time from Monday 23rd, drop off is between 8:45am - 9am. Pick up is 3:15pm.

Both the front and back gates are open during these times.

Please be prompt picking your children up and we will do our best to be out as close to 3:15pm as possible.