

**In our learning this week...**

We have been using the story of Elmer to talk about how we are the same and different to others in our class. We have talked about who is in our family, if we have brothers and sisters, hair colour, eye colour etc.

In Maths we have focused on exploring and learning about the number '1', we have been looking for the number in our environment, finding numbers which are smaller and bigger than 1, we have been encouraging the children to develop a deeper understanding.

In Phonics we have introduced the sounds; i, n, m and d. we have been learning to hear the initial sounds in words and beginning to segment and blend words to read.

The children have been enjoying playing board games where they have to take turns.

In our learning next week...

We will be learning the sounds; g, o, c and k. We will be continuing to learn to oral segment and blend words to read.

In Maths we are going to be focusing on exploring the number 2 and finding out about one more and one less than.

We are going to be reading the story of Leafman and finding out about the changes to the environment at Autumn time.

We will be continuing to take part in our BEAM sessions on a Friday.

Key Dates

Tuesday 8th October

Class R Autumn Walk

Monday 14th October

2:00pm Stay & Play

Friday 19th October - End of Term 1

Monday 28th October - Back to school

Wednesday 30th October

Halloween Disco

5pm—6:15pm

Letters will be coming home before half term.

**** Change of date ****

Monday 4th November

Parent's Evening

Thursday 12th December

Nativity Performances

9:30am and 1:30pm.

More details to follow

Home Learning

Just a reminder, home learning is set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday. We will take home learning books out on Wednesday regardless of if it is complete.

Tapestry

This year we have changed the provider we use for the children's learning observations. We are now using Tapestry, which is an online learning journal, we will be giving parents access to your child's individual learning journal as well as invite you to contribute to it.

I will be sending home details next week on how you can access your child's learning journal.

Autumn Walk

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.

Stay & Play—Monday 14th November

Please arrive via the back car park gate at 2pm, a member of the team will be out to let you in.

Our sessions start with your child sharing their learning books with you, followed by an opportunity for you to play with your child. We will then go over to the hall for a Phonic workshop for parents.

Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate younger siblings, unless they are a 'baby in arms'.

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch please could you provide an additional drink for them in their lunch box. Preferably a drink with a lid so that it can be closed when they have finished it.