Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 4

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This Week

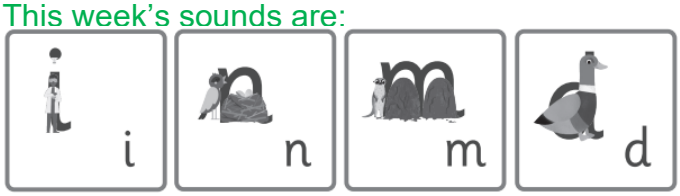
Our book focus has been ***What Makes a Me?*** by Ben Faulks. This book explores how we are all different and special. We asked the children to think about their special qualities and we discussed how we should accept everyone for who they are.

The children have been learning about their senses and identifying which part of the body is associated with each sense. We have had lots of fun playing guess the sound and guess the smell. We have also explored our sense of touch by using feely bags and sensory trays filled with gloop! We used our eyesight to look in mirrors to paint self-portraits and explored kaleidoscopes and optical illusions. Maybe you could explore your sense of taste at home by trying some new or unusual foods this weekend.

Next week we are exploring signs of Autumn. We would be grateful if you could send in any pinecones, acorns, conkers and/or dry autumn leaves for us to use in school.

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



i - inventor- down her body, spot her idea.

n- nest – down the bird and over her nest

m- meerkat, mound, mound

d- duck – over his back and around the tail, up his neck and down to his feet

Maths

Focus: Counting, cardinality and ordinality

The children have focused on numerals 0-3 on a number track and identified one more than a given number. They have matched numerals to the correct quantity of objects.

Home Challenge

Sing counting songs that focus on counting forwards, for example 1,2,3,4,5, Once I caught a fish alive.

Involve your child in counting everyday objects around the home.

Reminders

Harvest Festival – Thursday 8th October 10:30 a.m. Year 1, 2 and Reception classes

The children will all be attending St Annes Parish Church on Thursday 8th October to celebrate Harvest. Parents are welcome to join us. If you feel able to send your child with a small gift for Harvest, the parish have asked for the following: tins, pasta, rice, biscuits, fruit and vegetables. Any gift will be gratefully received and will be given out to members of the parish in need.

Evidence Me

You should now have started receiving observations (photos) of your child, which are sent out at the end of each week. Let us know if you need any help with accessing this information.

Stay and Play Sessions 6th and 8th October

You should now have received a letter back with your date to attend. Please let us know if you are unable to attend so we can prepare the children who are staying.

Home challenge

Please work on the following skills with your child to encourage independence at school; putting on their own coat and fastening it, putting on their own shoes and socks (for after yoga sessions), peeling fruit.

