



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Autumn Term Week 4

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This Week

Our book focus has been Each Peach, Pear, Plum By Janet and Allan Alberg. This book looks at a selection of traditional nursery rhymes and the characters from various well known children's stories. We discussed differences with items from long ago featured in the book and what the children's experience of them are. If you have some old household objects at home, perhaps you could look at these with your child and compare them to what we use now.

At the end of the week, we explore the natural environment within our school grounds which we call our 'Wild At Heart' Area. The children also take part in P.E Lessons with Mr Nay, alongside their class teachers. Each class enjoys working on their fundamental skills through taking part in some fun games. Most children have amazed us with how much energy they have left after a busy week at school. We are all ready for a restful weekend!

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 engaged in activities that draw their attention to the purpose of counting, to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children also explored how all sorts of things can be counted, including sounds.

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 3rd October 10:30 a.m. Year 1, 2 and Reception classes

The children will all be attending St Annes Parish church on Thursday 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: Toiletries, tins, pasta, rice, fruit and vegetables. Any gift will be gratefully received and will be taken 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 start next week (Tuesday 1st 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.

