Heyhouses Reception Newsletter
Autumn Term Week 5

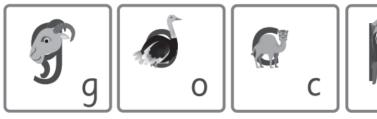www.heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk

This Week

The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright is a story about two squirrels, Cyril and Bruce, who both have their sights set on the last nut of the season! The children saw how the squirrels learn to work together, just like we want them to do with their friends at school. The children have also looked at signs of Autumn such as leaves changing colours, conkers, pinecones and acorns. Can you spot any of these signs of Autumn when out and about this weekend?

The Reception classes attended their first Harvest Festival at St Annes Parish Church, as part of Heyhouses School. The teachers were very proud of their excellent behaviour. Many thanks for all your Harvest Gifts. These will be distributed to people in need within the parish and as part of our school Food Bank. They will all be gratefully received.

On Tuesday, the children had their photograph taken as part of The Gazette Newspaper's New Starters Feature. This will be coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Phonics

This week's sounds are:

g- Goat - Start at his ear, around the face and down his beard.

o- Ostrich - Around the ostrich's body.

c- Curl around the camel's back.

k – Kite - Down the body, up the arm, down the leg.

Maths

Counting to 5 in sequence, counting items touching 1:1, recognising numerals 4 and 5, subitise (say how many without counting) to 5 and match numerals with a number of items to 5.

Maths Home Challenge:

Say a number between 1 and 5 and ask your child to hold up the correct number of fingers to match. Once they can do this quickly and easily, try it with numbers to 10.

Stay and Play Sessions

Thank you to those parents who have attended already. Please let us know if you are unable to attend so we can prepare the children who are staying.

Reminder

Friday 10th October – Hello Yellow Day. The children can come to school wearing something yellow – this can be a ribbon or a full yellow outfit. If you haven't got anything yellow, we can provide something yellow for them to wear.