Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 5

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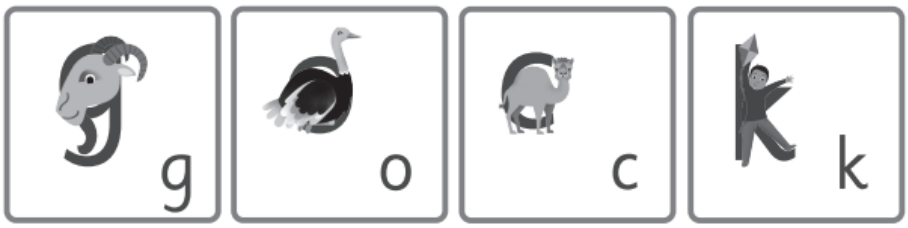
This Week

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?

We have just come to the end of our first module - 'Meet Your Brain' in the 'myHappymind' programme. We have learnt: the different parts of our brain and how they help us; how to use Happy Breathing to help us when we feel sad, stressed or worried; what happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain. Please see 'Evidence Me' for information on how you can download the parent app so you can access the 'myHappymind' music and stories we listen to in school and also Happy Breathing audios/videos which you may enjoy using with your child.

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- Camel - 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.

Reminder dates next week

Stay and Play Sessions – Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October.

Harvest Festival in church – Thursday 8th October 10.30am

Help!

Does anyone have any child size wheelbarrows they no longer use/want that they would be happy to donate to Reception for the children to use in our outdoor area? Thank you!