



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Autumn Term Week 7

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This Week

Our book focus this week has been 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. It 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 been learning about seasons, looking in particular at signs of Autumn, such as leaves changing colours, conkers, acorns and pumpkins. We have used some of these objects to inspire our art work. Can you spot any of these signs of Autumn when out and about this weekend?

As part of our R.E Topic 'Harvest', the children looked at food from around the world, looking at different cultures and environments. Help your child to investigate, at home, where their food comes from. Please bring food packaging into school to discuss the origin of their food.

Phonics

This has been an 'assess and review' week for revising all the sounds learnt so far and segmenting and blending them to read and write. We introduced the following Digraph:



ss- sunbathing snakes

Maths

This week's Number was : 5

Comparison

The activities this week have focussed on using the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see. We have modelled the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set.

Maths Home Challenge:

Set up a game of skittles, using empty plastic bottles or similar items, and allow the children to try knocking them down by rolling a large, soft ball. Ask the children:

Who has knocked over more than [...]? How do we know? Who has knocked over fewer than [...]?

Reminder

Wishing you all a Happy Half Term Break and we will see you on **Tuesday 29th October.**

On Friday 1st November Tempest are in school to take individual and sibling photographs. Please send your child in school uniform instead of PE kits.

