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What a fantastic half term we have had!

The children settled back into school after the summer holidays extremely well, looking very smart in their new uniforms and their shiny shoes! They soon began wowing all of their teachers with their MAGIC attitudes and thirst for learning.

The children have enjoyed their story topics this half term from 'Room on the Broom', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'The Gruffalo', 'Wild' and many more! The children's innovations of these stories were so creative, I hope you enjoyed reading them at parents evening.

The Harvest assembly was lovely in the Church. The Year two children confidently took centre stage with their clear speaking voices and amazing singing. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support them and for your kind harvest donations. The foodbank were very appreciative of your kind offerings.

We have a fun filled half term ahead of us from Remembrance assembly, Children in Need, the Hobgoblin theatre 'A Christmas Carol', Christmas jumper day and of course our favourite – Christmas party days!

Laughter is timeless , imagination has no age, and dreams are forever'. Walt Disney.

I hope you all have a fabulous half term and enjoy spending precious time with your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th November.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Glaister
Principal

Principal's Half
Term Message

Nursery News



The nursery children enjoyed sharing some songs and rhymes during the 'Watch me Learn' session this half term. They sang 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow', 'Tommy Thumb' and 'Build a House'. They enjoyed spending some time with their grown-ups in the provision, showing them how to use the activities!

What a fun time we all had!

Reception News

ROOM ON THE BROOM

The header features a large orange jack-o'-lantern on the left, a row of various pumpkins in the center, and a large white pumpkin on the right. A broom is positioned above the 'ROOM ON THE BROOM' text, which is inside an orange arrow pointing right. Another broom is on the right side of the arrow. A small witch is visible in the bottom right corner of the header area.

Reception have had fantastic fun this half term using some new resources to help them act out the story 'Room on the Broom'.

The children made potions, created spells and loved mixing leaves and pine cones together in the giant cauldrons!





Dalmatian Class Mother & Baby Visit

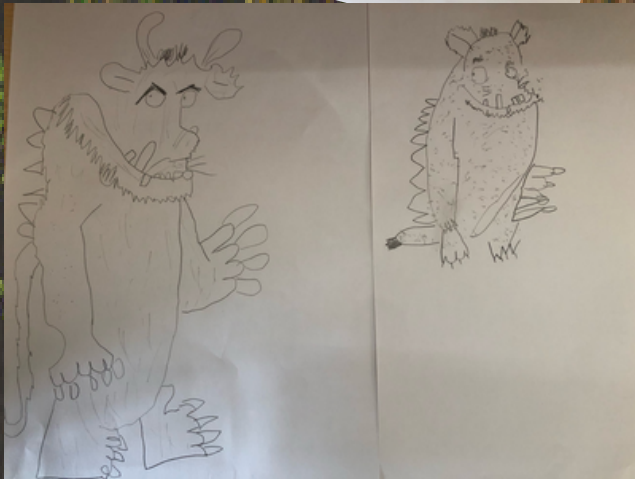
This half term, our reception children were very lucky to receive a visit from baby Leyla. The children asked lots of questions to find out more about babies. We discussed how baby Leyla was similar and different to her parents and how the children are similar and different to their own families.

The children developed an understanding of how they have changed since they were a baby and what they can do now.

The children loved their special visitor!



Nemo's Text Launch



The Nemos have loved the launch of their new text 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. They were able to gain a great understanding of the story and the vocabulary used through the use of the story tray. Their retell of the story was just superb! They also had a go at drawing their own Gruffalo pictures, focussing carefully on the description of the character – and what an amazing job they did of them too!



Year 2 Launch

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

The Incredibles thoroughly enjoyed 'The Gingerbread Man' launch this half term. They were very excited to decorate and eat their very own gingerbread man. The children then helped to create a class story map, making sure they included some wonderful vocabulary. We were blown away by the children's stories and it was lovely to see the children using key vocabulary in their own writing. Well done Incredibles!



STOKE CITY SEVENS



This half term, we welcomed a very special visitor - Griff from Stoke City Football Club's 'City 7s'!

Griff came into school to talk to the children about football and also some exciting giveaways for our little Broomers



IT'S GOOD TO BE ME DAY!



ADHD Focus

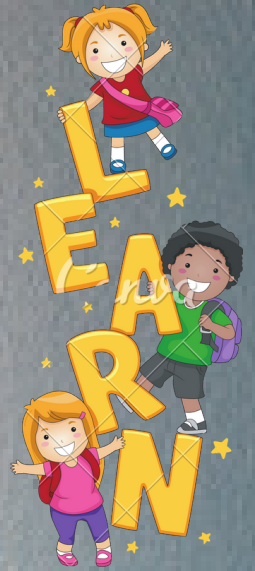


On the 5th October, the children celebrated 'Good to be me Day' where they dressed up in what made them feel good. We started the day with an assembly to celebrate how special our children are and to look at this year's focus - ADHD, in a child friendly way. The children celebrated how they are all different and special and completed their own activities back in class. What a fun day we had!

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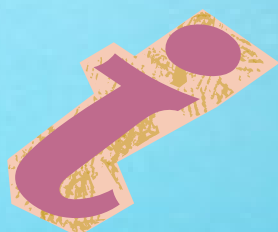


WATCH ME LEARN



This term, we invited parents/carers into school to watch their children learn! They observed a Read, Write, Inc lesson where they watched how the children are taught to read and write and how their children learn and join in.

We were so pleased with how many parents participated in this event. It proved to be very popular. Thank you to those that provided feedback; we will always take your comments on board.



Harvest Festival



This year, our year 2 children led a whole school harvest assembly at the Holy Trinity Church. All the children had a speaking part to perform. They used their clear speaking voices and spoke amazingly in front of an audience.

KS1 also learned and performed harvest songs to parents – what super performers we have!



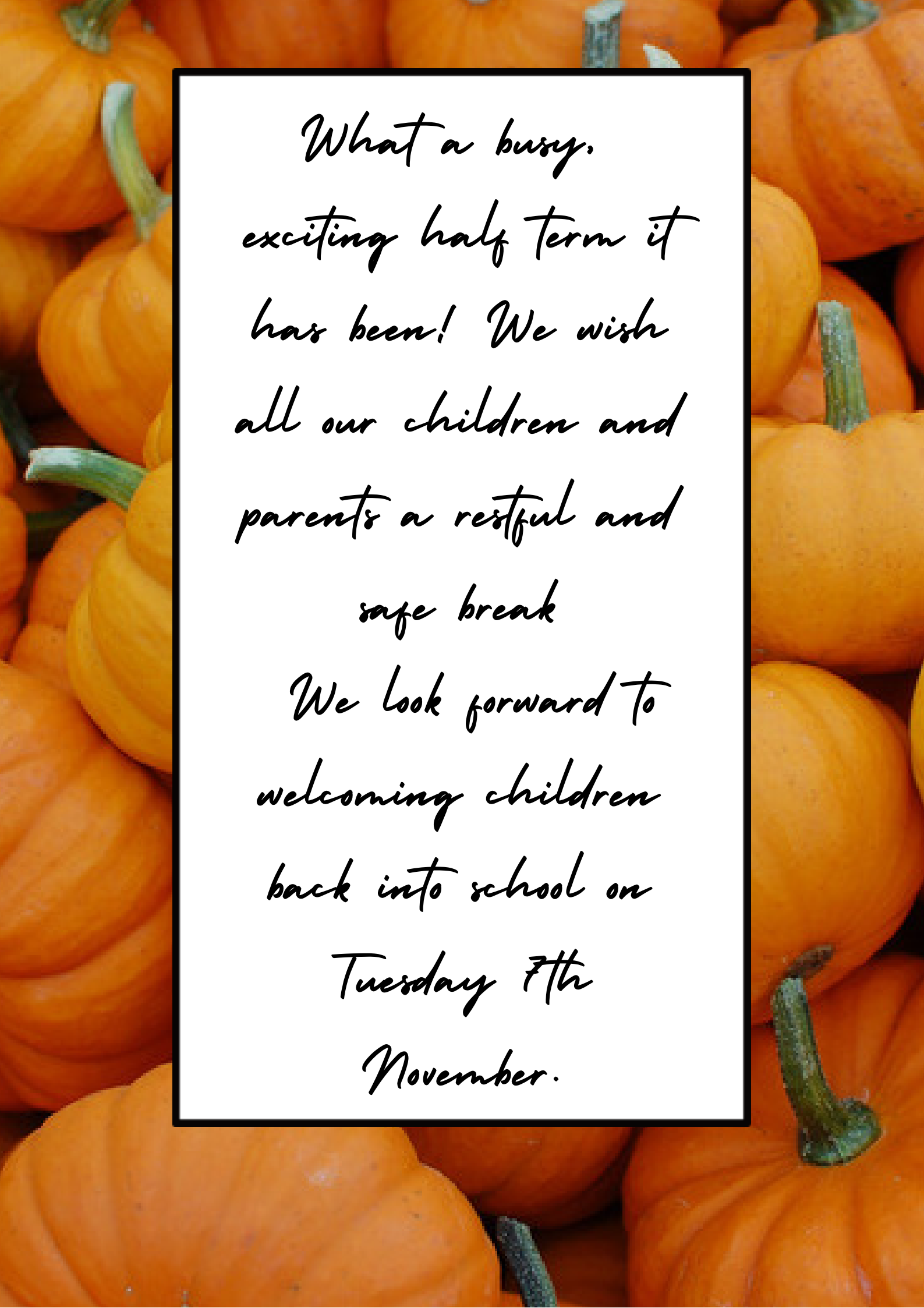
Stoke-on-Trent
foodbank

Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your kind food donations for our local Food bank. They were overwhelmed by your generosity.

Spooky Reading Experience

Reception had a lovely spooky story session. The children made a den and then joined in with the 'Room on the Broom' story. The children had a 'spooktacular' time joining in with the phrases from the story that they know so well!



The background of the entire image is a dense, close-up photograph of numerous bright orange pumpkins. The pumpkins are of various sizes and are piled together, with their green stems visible. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the pumpkin skin.

What a busy,
exciting half term it
has been! We wish
all our children and
parents a restful and
safe break

We look forward to
welcoming children
back into school on
Tuesday 7th
November.