

Newsletter (Nov 20)

Headteacher's message



Hello Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all again for your understanding, patience and support as we continue to work through the issues that we face due to Coronavirus. I would also like to thank all our amazing staff who continue to work so hard to support you and your children – they are all doing a fabulous job, I'm sure you'll agree!

Autumn is a fantastic time of year and the colours of the leaves as they change and fall is always a source of amazement to me. Make the most of the beauty all around you and make sure you point things out to your children and talk about what you see. Even the wind, cold and rain are exciting to young children so try to make the most of those too! There is always something good to be found – sometimes you just need to open your eyes a little bit wider!

Please remember that there is always someone available at St Edmund's who will be happy to listen. Should you need support with a problem, advice or help with your child or with anything else - just ask!

News from 3-4s Red and Yellow Classes

This half term our core story is 'A Dark, Dark Tale'. We will be observing changes in the weather and nature and exploring light and dark in the classrooms using dark dens, the sensory room and light and dark resources. Lots of focus will be on '50 Things to do Before You're Five' and we welcome contributions from our families. Please do send us photos of the things that you have been doing at home. Thank you to our families for understanding the way their children's assessments have been shared this time, mainly over the phone due to current restrictions.

Please continue to watch stories, songs and rhymes on our school website. We are looking forward to a great half term.





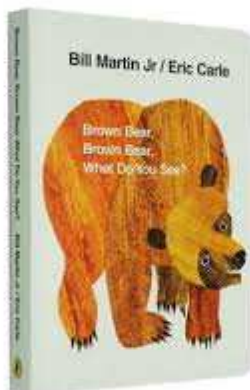
News from 0-3s Babies, Blue and Green

Last half term we carved pumpkins and explored the seeds and pumpkin flesh. We have been collecting leaves for our natural collages and used our senses to explore the feel, smell and the sound they make. This half term the core story in 2-3s is 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. We have been learning some Makaton signs for the animals in this story.

So far this half term we have enjoyed Fireworks in our Nursery and will soon be celebrating Diwali and Christmas.

The weather is getting more rainy and wet and we are looking forward to splashing in muddy puddles. #29

As we near the winter months the focus will be on exploring the cold and ice. Hopefully there will be snow too! #12



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50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 no or low cost activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat.

Download the App to tick off the activities and save pictures to remind you of the fun you had!



Reminder: Please make sure that your child's name is in all of their outdoor clothes - hats, gloves, scarves, coats. This makes them easier to identify if they get lost. Thanks