

Our Week



Can you believe that we have now been at school for a whole half term? It has been a wonderful start to our school journey. Below are some of the things we have done this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

- We went on an Autumn walk and drew and labelled pictures of all of the signs of Autumn that we found. Here is a song we have been learning https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xXvVvAFEQQ
- We read the story "The Enormous Turnip" and discussed what happened in the story. We used actions to re-tell the story. Can you ask your children to see the actions?
- We also used pictures to re-tell the story and we challenged ourselves by having a go at writing the characters from the story.
- In R.E we talked about how God made the world and each one of us and how we must look after our world. We got a new plant for our RE table. We can't wait to look after it.
- In Phonics we learnt the letters and sounds z, x, sh and th. We are trying so hard to blend letters to read simple words (Fred Talk).
- In maths we learnt about 1 more and 1 less.
- In PE we completed our topic on ball skills
- In Funky Fingers we continued to practise our fine motor skills by making pumpkins out of playdough, cutting around leaves, colouring Autumnal pictures, practising our letter formation and using tweezers to carefully pick up pom poms and place them onto shapes.
- This week we became artists. We used oil pastels to draw real life vegetables. We were so creative.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Monday 2nd November –** school closed
- **Tuesday 3rd November –** back to school
- **Friday 6th November –** KS1 Autumn Disco
- **Saturday 14th November (Afternoon) –** Choir event – Farnham Christmas Light Switch On

- **Friday 20th November** – Odd socks day (Anti- bullying week)

Notes for parents

- Today your child will be coming home with their third reading book. They will have these books for a week and be changed every Friday for now. Please read at least 3 pages of the book daily with your children. These books are used to help your children identify the sounds and with their blending. **Please could you remember to write a short note in their reading record book.**

- **Here are the set 1 flash cards your children will be learning. https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/_site/data/files/year-groups/eyfs/set_1_flashcards.pdf - Please practice these at home**

- **This is a link to how to help your child read at home https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/09/20/10/19/37/449/rwi_RPhO_PIB1.pdf**

- Please see the link for this week's phonics sounds. It is super important you practise these with your children at home https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/547368/pyKrukihG57gx8WI

  Below are some cutting and maths activities to complete with your children at home, over the half term.

Have a wonderful and restful half term.

From the Reception team ☺

Please trace the numbers and say the rhymes



Around to my left to find my hero, back to the top, I've made a zero.



A downward stroke, my that's fun. Now I've made the number one.



Half a heart says "I love you." Add a line. Now I've made the number two.



Around the tree, around the tree, now I've made the number three.



Down and across and down once more, now I've made the number four.



Draw the hat, the back and the belly. It's a five. Watch out, it might come alive!



Bend down low to pick up sticks. Now I've made the number six.



Across the top and drop down low, you've made a seven, there you go.



Make an "S" and close the gate. Now you've made the number eight.



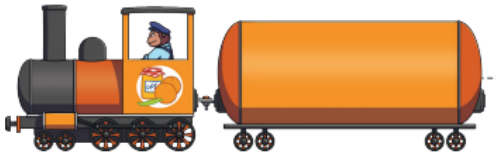
Make an oval and a line. Now I've made the number nine.



A downward stroke, that's my one. Add a zero, that's my number ten done!

Cut the lines

Transport Cutting Skills









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