



# Our Week



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Can you believe that we have now been at school for nearly 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:

- What an exciting end to our week! We had a special visit from some Fire Fighters. We all had a chance to sit in the fire engine and watched our teachers use the powerful hose to knock a cone over
- At the beginning of the week we went on an Autumn walk and drew and labelled pictures of all of the signs of Autumn that we found
- We read the story "Pumpkin Soup" and discussed what happened in the story. We also wrote instructions about how to make Pumpkin soup.
- We read "Percy the park keeper, after the storm and designed our own tree houses
- In R.E we talked about how God made the world and each one of us and how we must look after ourselves and each other
- We continued our topic "Peek into the Past" by comparing pictures from the past and present
- In Phonics we learnt the letters and sounds for l, h, r, j and v . We are trying so hard to blend letters to read simple words (Fred Talk)
- Developed our understanding of number by looking at the numbers 1-5 and went on a number hunt.
- In PE we carried on our topic on ball skills
- In Funky Fingers each day we continued to practise our fine motor skills by manipulating playdough, using scissors to cut, pencils to colour, pegs to clip and white boards to trace patterns.

### Notes for parents

- Today your child will be coming home with their second 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 resources to use with your children on a computer/iPad or phone to support your children with letter formation <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letter-and-number-formation/>

- They may need reminding of the sounds so here is a video to help you remember how to say them correctly. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yln6PpV1G1I>
- 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](https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/_site/data/files/year-groups/eyfs/set_1_flashcards.pdf)
- **This is a link to how to help your child read at school**  
[https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/09/20/10/19/37/449/rwi\\_RPhO\\_PIB1.pdf](https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/09/20/10/19/37/449/rwi_RPhO_PIB1.pdf)
- Please can you send only **one** healthy afternoon snack in the children's book bags. They do not need a separate bag to carry them in. They keep their snacks in their trays so the snack needs to be small
- Please can the children **not** put their water bottles inside their book bags as they can potentially leak and damage any letters or books inside
- It would be great if you could help your child to practise rolling their sleeves up - some of the jumpers are trickier than others!
- Please see below some sheets for your children to do at home to support letter formation.

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Half Term

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - parents evening (in person) and **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** (online).  
Details to follow.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - INSET day - school is closed.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - school is closed



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### Practise handwriting

Lift off the top and scoop out the egg

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### Practise sound-writing

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### Practise handwriting

Down the head to the hooves and over his back

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