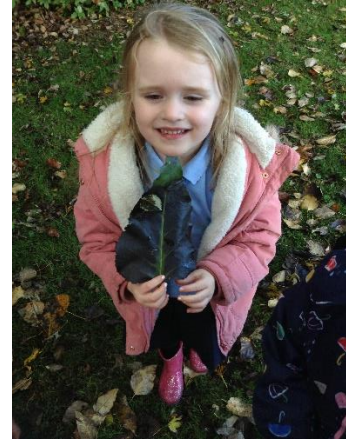


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Reception have enjoyed a very busy first half term. One of our first activities was to take a walk and look for signs of Autumn. We loved playing in the Autumn leaves.



Our “Home Corner” role- play has been a very popular area, and has afforded lots of writing opportunities- especially shopping lists, as well as helping us learn about healthy foods and “treats”.

In maths the children have been working with numbers to ten- we’ve played number line games and built “repeating pattern rockets”. We have counted and sorted animals and buttons and bears. We have also worked on the concepts “one more”, “one less”, “most” and “least” and on numeral recognition. We were also very confident when ordering pumpkins – largest to smallest!



The children are also working very hard in phonics. This half term’s new “sounds” are below.

New sounds- m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, b, u

New Tricky words – I the you (these words are non- decodable which means we can’t sound them out and so need to learn them on sight.)

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It would really help your child if you could practice these sounds, and build words with them, at home. Ask your child to teach you the formation for each sound. Remember if you join our google classroom all the sounds we have covered so far have an accompanying video. Keep those reading torches alight over half term – we are off to such a good start!

We've enjoyed listening to and writing lots of stories. The story 'Shhh' about a sleeping giant has become a class favourite. As well as 'The Gruffalo', 'Tabby Mc Tat' and 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book.'

The children have been involved in lots of creative activities- we have collaged our faces using paint and wool, we have made a special Autumn leaf necklaces and painted bread lots of different colours! We have also colour mixed to paint lots of fabulous artwork. The children have made lots of different models in the creative, play dough and construction areas.



Looking forward to Autumn 2: The children will be continuing to use quality stories as a stimulus for their writing as well as introducing story characters. In maths we will be continuing our work on numbers to 10 and will be introducing addition of single digit numbers. We will also work on comparisons of length, and height and 2d and 3d shapes. And of course Bonfire night and Christmas will all be used as reading, writing and maths opportunities.

Please remember an overview of the Reception yearly curriculum is also on this website.