

Reception Autumn 1

Reception have enjoyed their first half term in school and settled in extremely well. The children have had such fun exploring all of the learning areas both inside and outside of the classroom with their new friends.

We have read a range of stories but one of our favourites is 'Supertato.' The children were able to retell the story in lots of detail and drew some fantastic pictures of the characters. Everyone had fun creating their own superhero vegetable and creating repeating patterns using printing.



We enjoyed an autumn adventure and took a walk to collect leaves, pinecones, twigs and conkers. We counted, explored and sorted these natural materials and used the story 'Leaf Man' as a stimulus to create our own autumn pictures.



We thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. The children have used this as a stimulus for their creative play and made Halloween pictures. They loved exploring and decorating pumpkins and making their own magic wands.



In maths we have enjoyed singing number rhymes and playing number games. We have worked on the concepts more and fewer and smaller and larger. We have furthered our understanding of numbers up to 3 and explored number composition using a variety of equipment.



We enjoyed exploring the local area during our Muddy Mondays visits and learnt so much at our first campfire where we cooked raspberry pancakes.



We love our daily phonics lesson with 'Fred the Frog' and we have been working extremely hard. We have been learning to orally blend words and have been taught all of the set 1 single letter sounds from the Read Write Inc programme. It is a pleasure to see the children's enthusiastic approach and their increasing confidence when reading words containing these sounds.

Keep up the amazing work Reception! I hope you have a wonderful break with your family and are looking forward to another exciting half term!