



Learning for Life

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Dear all,

This week the children have continued to enjoy our People Who Help Us topic. Our new doctors role play has been very busy, lots of phone calls to book appointments and broken bones. The children have done a fantastic job of bandaging their friends back together! On Tuesday we had a fantastic afternoon designing junk model vehicles. Thank you all very much for providing the recyclable materials to support this activity. The children were amazed by the amount of materials they had to choose from! During the afternoon the children demonstrated teamwork, problem solving and amazing creativity. The models they created were fantastic, well done Reception!

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds h,b,f and l. The children have also been introduced to the tricky words I, go and no. The children particularly enjoyed the action for 'f', waving their fairy wands! We did wonder if it would prompt a visit from our class fairy Sparkle! In maths this week we have explored subitising (saying how many objects are in a group without counting) and representing numbers up to 3. A highlight from our week was certainly our number hunt on Monday; the children had a wonderful time walking around the school looking for different representations of 1, 2 and 3. We found lots of autumn objects outside to represent our numbers.

**Harvest Festival:** Just a quick reminder that next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> October) the children will be performing at Flyford Church as part of our Harvest Festival. They have been working very hard over the last few weeks on their performance. There are two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please do come and join us if you are available.

**Forest School:** Next week (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October) there will be no Forest School due to the Harvest Festival performance. Please can the children come to school in their usual uniform.

**Bags:** We kindly ask that children bring only one bag to school—their book bag—with all of their belongings inside, as classroom storage space is limited. Book bags are stored in trays, so please can we ask that no keyrings are attached to them to help them fit easily. Thank you for your support.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Bown



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