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16th October 2025

Dear all,

Another wonderful week in Reception has flown by. The children have enjoyed lots of seasonal themed activities this week including weighing autumnal objects, leaf rubbings and drawing autumn trees. On Tuesday we were amazed with the children during our phonics lesson; they all completed some brilliant independent writing. All of the children wrote the word 'cat' on their whiteboards. We invited Mrs Bennett in to the classroom to see our learning and she was very impressed! On Wednesday we had a lovely afternoon thinking about our personal achievements. The children explored what it means to achieve something and listened to some examples. They then created their own personal rosette to award themselves for achieving a goal. It was wonderful to hear the children discussing with their friends different achievements they are proud of, these included learning how to swim, riding a horse, cleaning their bedroom and doing a forward roll.

This week our maths sessions have focused on exploring one more and one less. We have used a range of mathematical resources to explore this concept, the children particularly enjoyed using the instruments to play one more or one less beat than me. In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds ff, ll, ss and s (saying z). The children were very excited to learn some new digraphs and enjoyed exploring where we find these within words. We have now learnt all the Level 2 sounds and tricky words, our next few weeks of phonics will focus on consolidating this learning.

Forest School: Just a reminder that there is no Forest School tomorrow due to our Harvest performance. Please can the children come to school in their usual uniform.

Parents Afternoon/Evening: Thank you all for booking to come and see me next week. It is always a joy to discuss how the children have settled into school. The meetings will be held in the school hall, we will also have the children's workbooks available for you to look through.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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