

### October 30

Back to school

# **Eaglet News**

Half term is finally upon us, and what a fantastic half term it's been! The children are now well settled and it has been so exciting to see the progress that has already been made in the children's learning.

Reception were busy this week learning all about Harvest. We dug for vegetables, used our phonics knowledge to write shopping lists, and did some simply stunning observational drawings of Harvest fruits and vegetables in oil pastel.



Nursery had a fascinating sensory experience this week, as they investigated oobleck, a strange substance made from corn flour and water. Lots of fun was had as the children talked about changing textures.

### **Reminders**

As the cold, wet weather approaches, please ensure you child is bringing their school coat in every day. As the temperature drops, children will not be allowed to play outside without appropriate clothing. Please ensure hats, scarves, and individual gloves are named. Please be reminded that these accessories must be the correct school uniform.

### **Learning over half-term**

We would love to hear all about any learning that has happened at home during half-term. We'd love to see examples of mark-making, photos, or stories about any 'wow' moments. Has your child learnt to swim? Put their shoes on independently for the first time? Made their own bed? Please send these stories in on the slips provided today in book bags so that we can celebrate your child's successes in school.

#### **PE Kits**

PE kits will have been sent home this week. If you find any items that do not belong to your child, please return them after half term.

#### **Thanks**

We are pleased to be able to tell you that the missing coat from Nursery has been returned to school. Thank you to all parents who spent time looking for it home.

### Stars of the week

Nursery - Cassie



RP - Zedi



RC - Ollie



# **Nursery**

### **Our learning**

This week



The children talked, listened, and shifted attention as they played together in small groups.

### **Next week**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to think about what 'kindness' means.

**Physical Development** 

We will continue to develop our mark-making skills, copying letters from our name. Phonics

We will be listening to sounds made by different musical instruments and matching them to other sounds.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be focusing on ascribing meaning to marks as we draw and paint.







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## Reception

### **Our learning**

This week in pictures



Thomas, Raine, Roman and Tyler invented a game called, 'Save the Eggs'.

### **Next week**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about personal safety in anticipation of Bonfire Night.

### Physical Development

We will be develop our balancing skills through hopping and jumping. We will also continue to work on our pencil grips and letter formation.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing firework words.

In phonics, we will be learning the sounds, v, w, x and y, and the tricky word, a. Mathematics

We will be learning about conservation of number.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about Fireworks Night, sharing our own knowledge, and experiencing a real bonfire.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating firework art using different media and techniques.







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