

Reception News 18.10.18

Dear Parents and Carers

In Maths this week the children have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been naming the shapes and have also been learning about their properties and how to describe them. The children have been learning how to count how many faces and corners shapes have and they have enjoyed playing some games such as 'Guess the Shape'.

In Literacy we have been learning about Autumn based on the story 'Leaf Man'. The children enjoyed an Autumn walk where they collected leaves and conkers, whilst looking out for signs of Autumn. We all had a go at making our own leaf creation ready for a display.

The children have continued to enjoy whole class Phonics this week. They have been keen and enthusiastic to learn new sounds and to play some phonics games that have helped them to practise blending the sounds to read some words.

After half term:

- We will be starting our new topic about feelings and emotions.
- In Mathematics we will be thinking about one more.
- In Literacy we will be learning about Halloween and practising our phonics.
- <u>Red</u> group be doing 'Show and Tell' . Our new theme for the next four weeks is <u>Fireworks.</u>

Reminders:

- We will be coming back to school on Monday 29th October.
- Please remember to send your children back in with their PE kits on Monday 29th, ready for PE on Tuesday.

At home:

At home you could ...

- Recap s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d. g, o, c, k, ck, e and u.
- PLEASE continue to learn to read your High Frequency Words from your bookmarks. Remember that children need to know these by sight and in any order.
- Remember to read over half term and record it in the Reading Record books!
- Have fun and relax!

Thank you so much to you and your children for a fantastic first half term! We hope you all have a lovely week, Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.

