



★ Newsletter ★

18th October 2024

I can't believe that it is nearly half term already! I hope you have been enjoying this unusually warm weather! Your children have worked extremely hard and will definitely be ready for a well-deserved break. We enjoyed a wonderful session with Perform Drama Company last Monday morning. The theme was a mission into space. The children joined in all of the different activities with confidence and enjoyment.

In History we have developed our knowledge of timelines and important events in our own lifetime. The children excitedly spoke about siblings being born, birthday parties and special holidays. In Science we have continued our learning on everyday materials and highlighted these within objects in the classroom. We have also been spotting signs of Autumn. Within Geography, we have focused around directional language and the importance of this when using a map. The children are continuing to enjoy their P.E. session. We have been learning to recognise beat in our dance session – I have been really impressed with their listening skills and how they have use counts of 8 to stay in time to the music and each other. Outside PE based around net and wall games. We have noticed (at times) that that the weather is changing and there is a chill in the air. I would strongly recommend that you send long jogging bottoms and a warm top for these sessions if you have not already done so as we move into the cooler months. Also, children who are wearing tights as part of their uniform, need a spare pair of socks to change into for P.E. sessions – thank you!

We have been continuing to learn our Harvest songs in readiness for the service in St Peter's church (on Thursday 24th October) Hopefully you will be able to attend next week.

Maths: We are well into our unit on addition and subtraction. I was really pleased with how hard the children have worked and all children have made a good level of progress over the last weeks.

We have been focusing around adding including doubles and near doubles, moving on to take away and recognising the fact family.

English: We have now moved on to a non-fiction unit for writing. The focus is to persuade someone to buy the Three Little Pigs' home. So far, we have looked at the key language used in persuasion. From this, we

have looked more closely alliteration, boastful language and imperative sentence starters. The children will then apply their new skills to create their own house and try to persuade someone to sell it next week.

Reading: Please aim to read with your child at least three times a week and continue to sign it the diary. I will now continue to be checking diaries every Friday and will award stickers as a reward for regular reading.

Additional Information:

- P.E. – Children will require an indoor kit for Wednesday sessions and an outdoor kit for Thursday.
- Harvest Service in St. Peter's Church – Thursday 24th October.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Fisher 😊