



EYFS



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

Half-term countdown

It was lovely to be joined in the classroom this week by so many family members for our Autumn drop-in, we hope that you enjoyed some time in school.

The first Autumn half term is always a tiring one in Reception, the children (and staff!) are most definitely ready for the October break. The pace in the classroom will not slow for our final week, however, and we have lots more learning to cram in yet!

Thank you for your patience with School Spider, I am so sorry that you have not been able to register yet. I am in touch with the tech team and they are working to resolve the problem - hopefully properly this time!

Dates for your diary:

18th October 2023 Team Point winner's Non Uniform Day - Winning team TBC.

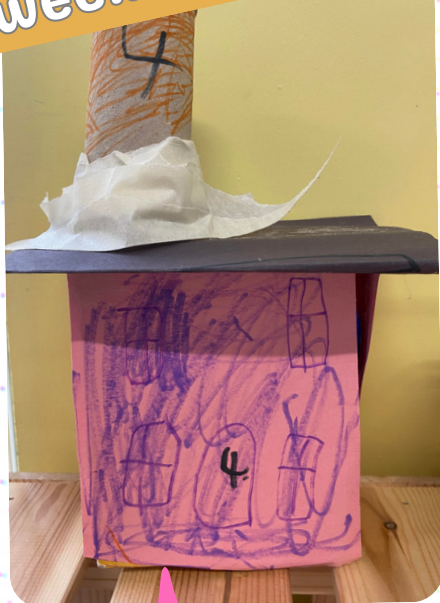
20th October 2023 PTA Autumn disco after school, more details coming soon.

20th October 2023 School closes for half term

30th October 2023 Back to School!

Our PE Day is: Monday Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

Artist of the week: Emmi



Useful Information: School Uniform and Supplies

Please ensure that your children wear the correct school uniform to school everyday, not only does our uniform help to build a sense of community and equality in a school environment, it also encourages a sense of pride.

PE uniform is equally important and comprises of blue t-shirt with black shorts/skort. As the weather turns colder, the children may choose to wear black jogging bottoms and black tracksuit top.

In Acorns, the children do not need to bring any pencil cases or stationary - everything is supplied in the classroom, although we do occasionally ask for donations (like junk modelling resources). We are very grateful for your support with this, we simply do not have space to store pencil cases and extra supplies.

Little Wandle Phonics

The children continue to work hard in phonics to link sounds to letters.



To support at home, you may like to purchase a set of Little Wandle home learning flashcards. These are available on Amazon (we are currently learning the first, pink set) and there are some fab ideas for how to use at www.collins.co.uk/pages/little-wandle-at-home

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We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



This week's sounds

GREAT NEWS: The school kitchen is back to action from **Monday** and we look forward to introducing the children to a hot school meal.

Star Reader: ★Finley★



OUR LEARNING...

This week, we have worked hard to help Mr Bear. Poor Mr Bear was so tired that he couldn't see, luckily Acorn class were on hand to sound out and write down the items he was missing. We were impressed in the classroom with the children's determination to write some c-v-c words in their English books.

In maths, our focus this week has been on numbers 4 and 5. We have built towers, using lots of different resources, and thought about the different ways to represent 4 & 5. We have used our number rhymes to help when recording and making attempts to write numbers 4 & 5 - super work Acorns!

We have also explored texture by creating some autumnal puzzle boards, created simple representations of our homes and replicated Kandisky's artwork using circles. The most popular activity in the classroom was junk modelling which linked to our expressive arts and design curriculum.

Next week, we will be working to retell and sequence the story Peace At Last, as this Pathways to Write unit concludes. In maths, we will explore 2D flat shapes; circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

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