

Holly Class Weekly Newsletter

What we are learning in EYFS this week...

Literacy: We will continue work on the story, 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper

We will be:

- Predicting what might happen next in the story.
- Role-playing the story.
- Naming the animals in the story.
- Considering what the characters in the story might be saying and how they might be feeling.
- Writing lost posters.
- Using our phonics to write initial sounds in words, for example writing the ingredients to make pumpkin soup.
- Articulate our ideas in well-formed sentences.

You might want to:

- Make your own bowl of pumpkin soup, following a simple recipe.
- Explain verbally how you made the soup.
- Explore a pumpkin and use your senses to describe it.

Phonics: This week we will be learning to recognise, say and write the following sounds:

v, w, x, y,

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sound of each letter,
- Read your school reading book daily and spotting these new sounds
- Play 'I spy with my little eye' using initial sounds
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Blending the sounds learnt to say or read 2 and 3 letter words.

Mathematics:

In maths we will begin our new unit, 'Circles and Triangles'.

We will:

- Identify and name circles and triangles
- Compare circles and triangles
- Investigate shapes in the environment
- Describe position

Key books to support this unit:



Key books

- *Circle, Triangle, Elephant! A Book of Shapes and Surprises* by Kenji Oikawa and Mayuko Takeuchi
- *Triangle* by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoban
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins

Understanding the world:

- How have I changed since I started school?
- What is changing outside during Autumn?

Expressive arts and design:

- We will continue to create Autumn Art and focus on colour mixing.
- Make observational drawings of pumpkins.

Physical Development:

- Talk about knife safety when chopping vegetables.
- Use a knife to chop pumpkin to make soup.
- Discuss healthy food choices and the importance of vegetables to keep our bodies healthy.

P.E this term is on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and has their drink bottle in school. Please ensure all jewellery is removed.