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Our topic this week is 'Harvest'. This week we have read books about farming, harvest, fruits and vegetables. The children learnt new harvest songs such as, 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. We talked about why and how people celebrate harvest.

Books we have read:

- The scarecrows wedding
- Supertato
- What the ladybird heard
- The little red hen
- A squash and a squeeze

Activities/provision this week:

- Small world farm - The children played with the farmyard, tractor, trailers and farm animals.
- Farm playdough - The children made prints in brown playdough using toy farm animals. They also used farmyard animal footprint stones.
- Scarecrow craft - Cutting and sticking together different parts of a scarecrow on paper. Adding autumn themed craft paper.
- Vegetable printing - The children put cut up vegetables into paint and then printed them onto paper.
- Sorting fruit and vegetables - We sorted vegetables and fruits into two groups, labelling as we sorted.
- Fruit and vegetable shop - The children played in our fruit and vegetable role play shop. They explored real vegetables when pretending to work in the shop.

- Baking bread - We read 'The little red hen' and then baked bread. The children worked together to follow the recipe and make bread to take home.
- Harvesting apples - We went apple picking in the school orchard with the children. We then put the apples in the water tray and rolled them.
- Corn rolling - The children rolled corn onto paint and then onto paper.

Phonics: Instrumental sounds

This term our phonics focus is instrumental sounds! We will be experimenting playing with a variety of instruments. We will practice playing the instruments loud, quiet, fast, slow etc.

Maths: Comparing quantities

Learning mathematical language - 'more, less, most, least, fewer'. We compared quantities using counting bears and numicon. We decided which bear had the most or least biscuits.

Next week the topic is: **Harvest**

Important information

- Please can the children bring in any books from home about farms.
- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.