



Home Learning - Week 7

This week we have continued our learning about Autumn and have read the story 'The Leaf Thief'. You may wish to listen to the story by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJSGrf6A8Zc>

This week we have...

- Learnt to read and write words containing the sounds: ck, e, u, r.
- Learnt how to partition numbers 2-5 into two parts and a whole.
- Created leaf collages, the children learnt how to 'dip and dab' the PVA glue.
- We strengthened the muscles in our hands by wool wrapping wool around cardboard leaves, it was very fiddly but we didn't give up and kept on trying.

Notes/Reminders:

PE - Don't forget to wear your PE kit on Tuesday.

Reminder - We are holding 10 Minute Parent Meetings after school next week.

Well done to everyone who has read this week and recorded in the reading diaries. We are so proud of you all.

REMINDER: Boom Reader - Thank you to the families in Codden class who have logged on and engaged with the new online home reading record 'Boom Reader'. As we have had less engagement from families than we had hoped we have made the decision to return to **paper based reading journals for Reception Children (Codden class)** and hope that this may encourage more families to support their child to read regularly at home.

As a school our expectations are that children **read five times a week** at home, we encourage Codden parents to record this in the **Reading Diary** which will be sent home in your child's bookbag one day this week. Starting this week, the children will take part in two guided reading sessions a week, once with the teacher and a second read with the TA. Guided reading books will usually be changed once a week, children will continue to take a class library book of their choosing home each week.

We really hope that you are able to support your child as they begin their reading journey, it is such a special time for parents and children to share together and we know that you will be so proud of them.

Class Library Books – Each week the children choose a class library book to take home, these are changed every Friday. Please could we ask that these are returned to school, unfortunately for the last few weeks we have only had a third of the books borrowed returned and we are concerned that we won't have enough for everyone.

Home Learning Task:

- Phonics Play - Practice the sounds that we have learnt so far on phonics play. (Sounds: s a t p , i n m d, g o c k , ck, e u r).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

- Please remember to read your guided reading book at home every night!
- Learn how to put on your coat, fasten it up and pull arms from inside out!

Best Wishes

Mrs Clark Mrs Paul and Cheryl.