



Home Learning - Week 4

This week we have started learning about Harvest Festivals. Our story for the week has been 'Little Green Hen'. you may wish to watch it by following the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebBM Hm4dk0

This week we have...

- We visited the school orchard, picked apples and tasted them.
- We have practised singing songs for our school Harvest Festival
- We have learnt the sounds s a t p.
- Worked together to create rolly apple pictures by rolling apples in paint and observed the different patterns and colours that we created.
- Followed instructions to make a delicious apple cake using apples that we collected from the school orchard.
- Tasted lots of different apples and apple products such as dried apple, apple sauce and cooked apple and talked about what they liked and disliked about each one.
- Learnt to read, write, recognise and represent the numbers 1, 2, 3
- Had great fun playing in our new role play farm shop

Notes/Reminders:

Don't forget to wear your PE kit on Tuesday!

Harvest Festival - We would be grateful of parent helpers to help us walk down to the church on Thursday 2nd October, we will be leaving school at approximately 8:45am and returning by 10:30am. Please speak to a member of staff if you are able to help with this.

Parents Meeting - We will be holding ten-minute parent meetings W/C 20th October, there is a sign-up sheet in class please speak to a member of staff if you would like an appointment to discuss how you child has settled this half term.

Phonics Meeting - Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us for the Letters and Sounds Parent Meeting. If you were unable to attend please find the PowerPoint slides and resource sheets in your child's book bag.

Boom Reader - Reading: This week your child will bring home a letter and pupil login for Boom Reader. Please follow <u>Parents | BoomReader</u> to download the app. Use the pupil login information on your letter to link to your child. This will replace home learning books and be the platform for parents to log their child's reading from now on. The whole school expectation is that parents support their child to practising reading at home **five times per week**. This could be 5-10 minutes of reading, five times across the week. We have not yet started Guided Reading in Codden class, for now please record your child's Class Library book and any books that you share at home.

Home Learning Task:

This week the children have learnt the letter sounds: s a t p. Please practise writing these letters, starting in the correct place. You could do this practically using a stick in sand, a tray of rice/lentils, in shaving foam in the bath or have a go at writing them in your new blue home learning book. Go on a hunt around your home and see if you can find objects beginning with each of the sounds.

Wow Slips - Your child has brought home some Wow slips in their book bag, please fill out one when you notice your child doing something that make you say 'Wow' and bring it in to school for us to celebrate!

Many thanks for your help and support, see you next week.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Paul and Cheryl.