



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 18/10/2015

This week we have been basing our learning on an autumn theme. We have been reading autumn stories and poems, and using autumn objects to work on counting, grouping and ordering. We have had a go at writing about what we might see in autumn and created lots of pictures, rubbings and collages using leaves. We have talked about the different animals that are preparing to hibernate and the children have really enjoyed creating a hibernating home for a hedgehog.

Despite the weather and the change of venue we had a great outdoor activity day on Thursday. We made camp fires and dens and the children really enjoyed toasting bread and marshmallows. The children chose from a range of activities including stick whittling, clay leaf prints, leaf crowns and mobiles. Everybody had a great day and we finished the day off with an autumn scavenger hunt and hot chocolate in the den! We have some great photos which we up in the hall, please take a look at them.

Please revise the letter sounds and letter formation of the letters s,a,t,i,n and p over the half term holidays. You could also try building some cvc words with these letters and support your child in blending the sounds together to read the word.


We hope you all have a great half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Half Term Home Learning Challenge: Autumn.

If you would like to have a go at an autumn half term learning challenge, then some ideas are listed below. Please feel free to add any ideas you may have.

Autumn

Home Learning Challenge (Reception)




Go on an autumn walk with a grown up and collect some autumn leaves. Use these leaves to make a picture or collage.





Keep a weather chart for a week. Draw a picture to show what the weather is like each day.



During autumn, people often celebrate Halloween. Draw a design for a jack-o'-lantern.



It will soon be Bonfire Night. Draw or paint a picture of fireworks exploding in the sky.



In autumn, many people celebrate a good harvest with a harvest festival. Write a list of some of the foods that farmers grow on their land.

Sammy the Squirrel collected 10 nuts. He hid 6 of them ready for the winter. How many nuts did he have left to eat? You could draw a picture to help you work out the answer.

