



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 21/09/2015



This week we have been reading the story 'Mog the Forgetful Cat' and we have been working on recalling the story and asking and answering questions. In maths we have been working on adding 1 to a number and finding the total without counting. In phonics we have been working on orally segmenting and blending the sounds in words. We will begin to teach specific letter names and sounds in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who sent in photos this week. We really enjoyed sharing all the photos with the children and listening to them talk about where they live.

This week we had a science investigation day on Thursday and we spent the day exploring the world around us using our senses. Activities included taste testing, mystery smells, sound walks, making music, as well as lots of fun with cornflour gloop! We learnt a song about our 5 senses and enjoyed playing sound bingo! There are some lovely photos of our day on display in the corridor outside our classroom.

This Week's Home Learning Challenge: Textured hands!

This week we have learning about our 5 senses. We would like the children to draw around their hand and then to stick on lots of different textured objects. Talk with your child about what the objects feel like and if you can, annotate the hand with their words. An example is included below:



Encourage your child to use and respond to the following vocabulary:

What does it feel like?



For next week:

Please could the children bring in 3 photos of themselves as a baby, a toddler and an adult. We will be using the photos to talk to the children about how they have grown and changed from being a baby until now. We will also be using the photos to play guess the baby, guess the toddler. Please could we have the photos in school by **Thursday 1st October 2015**. Thank you