



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 31/10/2016

This week we have been basing our learning on an autumn theme. We began our week by going on an autumn walk around school to look for signs of autumn. 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.

In phonics this week we have been revising new letters g o c k and ck. We have been learning to blend and segment sounds to read and write words. We have also introduced the tricky words no, go, into, I, to, the

Foundation Stage Rocket Making

Next week our foundation stage children will be making 3D rockets. Please could the children bring in a kitchen roll tube?

Year 1 Weather Station.

Next week our Year 1 children will be setting up their own weather station to record the autumn weather. The children will be making their own weather instruments and we would like them to bring in the following materials on Thursday 10th November ready to make their weather instruments:

- 500ml or 1litre clear plastic bottle (with any labels removed)
- 1 disposable coffee cup with plastic lid

Home Learning Challenge: Autumn

Can you create Autumn in a bottle by collecting small autumn objects (such as conkers or chestnuts) or small objects associated with autumn colours (such as dried tri colour pasta to represent the colours of autumn) in a small transparent drinks bottle? Have a look at the example below for some ideas to get you started.

Autumn

