



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 29/10/2018.

We hope you had a lovely half term and that the children had a good rest and enjoyed their time with you. The children all settled back into the school routine and enjoyed their first week.

During our phonics lessons this week we have practised the graphemes (letters) CK, E, U and R. We have learnt the phoneme (sound) and also practised writing the letters on whiteboards. The children had a go at listening to CVC words using sound talk and trying to find the matching magnetic letters to spell the words. We also revisited some of the phase 2 tricky words; is, it, in, at, to, and, the. Please continue to practise these letters and words using the resources recommended in the children's reading packs.

Could I also remind you that all children need to bring in their reading packs and reading record books every day. We are practising reading sounds, tricky words and CVC words whenever we can during the day and are starting to give reading books to those children that can blend CVC words. If your child does have a book, please can they bring them in daily so that we can read with them and they can change their books when they are ready. We recommend no more than twice a week. If you would like to volunteer to read with the children, we would love to see you!

At the beginning of the week we read the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' and the 'Very Helpful Hedgehog'. The children learnt about hibernation and what hibernating animals might need to survive the winter. The children drew a picture of a hedgehog and some winter essentials and attempted to write a few words to describe their drawing.

The children enjoyed Forest School and PE on Wednesday with Mrs Summers. Please take a look at the Forest School page on the website to see what they have been up to this week!

During Maths the children continued to explore 2D shapes and their properties. We chatted about how many sides and corners a rectangle, square, circle and triangle have. The children made 2D shapes out of play dough, painting and elastic bands.

We have also investigated seasonal changes and went on an Autumn walk to see what signs of Autumn we could find. The children collected lots of leaves which they used to make leaf pictures during our Art lesson.

Lastly, we have started to rehearse our Christmas play!

Have a good weekend!