Our Week - 12th October 2026

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Notes

A quick summary of our learning in Wren Class this week!

In our phonics lessons we have learnt how to say the sounds G,O,C and K and practised sounding out and blending CVC words. We have also learnt our first 'tricky' word 'is'! We cannot use our sounding out method to read this word as it is tricking us with 's' making a 'z' sound. Please see the parent's section on the Little Wandle website for more information and our class page on the Cheapside School website for this weeks home learning.

In our Literacy lessons we have been reading Christopher Pumpkin and practising drawing pumpkin faces using shapes such as triangles, squares and circles. The children are continuing to practise writing their name with the correct lower case formation. The children have also enjoyed making pumpkin faces on real pumpkins using golf tees and hammers and making pumpkins out of play dough.

In Forest School the children made some lovely leaf book marks with Mrs Miles. Sadly, this was Mrs Miles last day with Wren Class so the children presented her with a lovely card full of Autumn trees made from their handprints and fingerprints. Unfortunately, there won't be any Forest School sessions for the next few weeks until the school can find another wonderful Forest School teacher. However, I will be taking the children out for some outdoor learning and will let you know what day of the week this will be after half term.

In Maths the children have been practising using the language 'heavier' and 'lighter' and using bucket scales to compare the weight of different items. The children discovered that it isn't always the biggest item that is heavier!

In our art lesson this week, the children designed a Christmas card for a local police officer who will be choosing a winner from local schools in the area. Yes I know it's too early but we listened to some festive music as the children drew some wonderful Christmas pictures!

The children really enjoyed making vegetable soup in our DT lesson. We read the story Pumpkin Soup and then designed our soup. There were some very imaginative ingredients requested. Anyway, we decided on butternut squash, carrots, an onion, tomatoes, potatoes and parsley. The children helped chop up the vegetables and added them to the pot. After it had been cooked and blended the children had a taste. Most of the children were eager to try some with varying degrees of enthusiasm! Some took one tiny taste and declared that it was 'disgusting' and others wanted double and triple helpings! It was actually quite delicious and I had the remainder for my lunch the next day.

The children have been busy practising their song for the Harvest Festival in Monday and are getting excited about walking to the church and performing with the rest of the school.

In PE we practised our skills using a bat and ball. The children practised balancing a bean bag on a racket, pushing a ball around cones and scoring a goal by hitting a ball onto a target.

On Friday the children officially met up with the Year 6 'Buddies' and were taken to the Library to choose a book to take home and share with their family at home. The Year 6 children spent time reading to the children and colouring/drawing together. It was lovely to see how well the Year 6's took care of the children and how they were gentle, kind and caring. The children were told which Year 6 buddies would be accompanying them to the church on Monday and this was a good opportunity for Wrens to get to know them. Some of the Year 6 children have also been volunteering to help the Wrens children at lunch time in the hall and at playtime, missing their own playtime to do so. Over the last few years we have changed our buddy system due to the lower numbers in Reception and instead of each child being matched with a Year 6 child, the Year 6 buddies will be jointly sharing the opportunity to look after all the children in Wren Class. On the occasions where the Wren children might need more support such as visiting the library, walking to church or using the Chrome books, they will be allocated from 1 to 3 Year 6 children to assist them. Of course always supervised by an adult. This allocation will change from time to time so that all the children have a chance to get to know each other.

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Regards

Mrs Coe