



Flamingos Newsletter

(Autumn Newsletter 4)



Last week we have been learning:

We have been extremely busy this week with the week ending in a spectacular fashion as our maths café took place in our classroom. The children and adults had fun creating bead number strings. The challenge was set to use two colours to create sets of ten up to 100. The children displayed skills that were impressive. Some were already counting in twos and tens.

In literacy we have designed and labelled a vegetable garden for our T4W based on healthy eating and we have story mapped the story of Oliver's Vegetables. We shall be re-writing this story to practise our phonic skills next week before moving onto our next story of Funnybones in line with our science topic..

In maths we have been extending our knowledge of the teen numbers working on understanding the place value of the tens and ones and then adding one more to a given number and bridging over a multiple of 10 (next week extending to 20 and above). Recording our findings has developed and will continue into next week. We will also continue next week to count in different steps up to 100.

In RE we have been looking at the Harvest Festival Celebration and studied the story of the Sower and Seeds.

We have begun to think about using our ICT skills with Mrs Holgate.

PE developed our ball skills of catching and throwing and we developed cross curricular links with our Science studies of keeping healthy and fit when thinking about the jobs that our bodies do when we exercise.

Next week we will be learning:

In our history lessons we will develop our understanding of the First World War looking at the work that Edith Cavell carried out as part of our Nurturing Nurses unit.

In science lessons we will continue to examine how are bodies move and the different parts linked to labelling.

In phonics lessons: reception children will continue to develop their letter sound recognition and be introduced to key high frequency words. These will be sent home in due course for you to help your child read them for fluency. Year 1 reception children will be looking at alternative digraph sounds and their new spellings will reflect this with numeracy links.

Reminders

Next week we will introduce on Friday afternoon after PE 'reading buddies' with year 5 and 6. The older children will read to the younger children a story that they have chosen together and then the younger children will demonstrate their reading skills by reading their school books to them. Reception children will read the letter sounds they have been learning and be letter word detectives by finding words in a text that begin with that letter or make that sound!

On Friday the whole school will be walking to the local church to take part in the Harvest Festival Celebrations.

Please return spellings and maths homework by Wednesday for marking.

Thank You.....