Flamingos Newsletter

(Autumn Newsletter 5)

Last week we have been learning:

Maths:
- We have been learning to read and write numbers in numerals and words.
- We have been sorting/comparing and ordering numbers and beginning to use the language of more than, less than, equal and addition

Literacy:
- We have completed our first story writing assessment with Oliver's Vegetables and have moved onto *Funnybones* in line with our science topic.
- We have made captions/labels to go with pictures of our bodies.
- We have been practicing using full stops and capital letters in the correct place.

Science:
- We have continued to learn about animals in the autumn and hibernation and about ourselves and our bodies and the different features. Some children measured their feet and I had a number of left over socks in my purple box as many children must have hopped home that night!

History:
- We embark upon the topic of nurturing nurses and hope to get some practise in rolling up bandages and each other!

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Next week we will be learning:

We continue with our daily phonic lessons and will be looking at short and long vowel sounds. We will be sorting the alphabet into vowels and consonants ready to look at split digraphs. This will take a little time as it will inform the basis of a lot of grammar rules in the near future and we want to really embed learning. High frequency words will be sent home in due course as flashcard words. Please help your child to be able to read them on sight and write them as this will give their writing automaticity and secure success!

Reception Flamingos will continue with their single sounds and we will be introducing some high frequency flash words as they are storming ahead in their phonics.

Reminders

Thank you for continuing to read with your child daily this really has made a difference.

08.10.18 Diversity Day G8 2B Me! Come dressed in something that makes you feel great.

09.10.18 (Next Tuesday) Open tray morning

09.10.18 (Next Tuesday) School trip to Children's Proms in Norwich

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