

# PRE-SCHOOL NEWS



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## WELCOME

This week we have been learning about Autumn. We went on an Autumn walk to look at what happens to the leaves and trees at this time of the year. Our book focus this week was 'We're going on a leaf hunt.' The children have enjoyed creating sun catchers from the Autumn objects they collected during their half term holiday. They have also enjoyed conker rolling, exploring a variety of autumn objects on the investigation station using magnifying glasses and creating bird feeders. The number we have been exploring on our number focus table this week has been number 2.

Next week we will be focusing on hibernation using the story 'It was a cold dark night' to support.



## PHONICS

This week group 1 have been exploring rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds. Group 2 have been exploring environmental, instrumental sounds and body percussion. Group 3 have been exploring environmental and instrumental sounds.

## REMINDERS

- Water bottles to have a picture and name on recognisable to your child with **water only no juice please.**
- Bags - can we please ask that we have draw string bags and no rucksacks as our pegs are very small and the coats end up on the floor. Many thanks.
- **As the weather is now changing can we please ask that you send your children in appropriate clothing and we would like some wellies to keep at Pre-school to allow your child to put them on during outdoor play.**

## NURSERY RHYME BOOKS AND BUDDY BEAR AWARD

Buddy the bear will be going home with Szymon for showing increasing confidence when communicating with adults and children at Pre-School. Our rhyme focus this week is Baa Baa black sheep and next week will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive. A new rhyme will be put in each week for you to practise with your child at home. Please return this book at the start of your child's Pre-School week.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Non-uniform day (chocolate donations for Christmas fayre)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Christmas fayre

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Winter craft event

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Non-uniform day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Reception nativity/Pre-school Christmas songs

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Pre-School Christmas party (party clothes)



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