Please make time to talk to your child about what we have been learning this week, using this sheet as a prompt.

- The children are continuing to settle in to the routines of school exceptionally well. We are all very proud of the way the children are playing beautifully together, sharing and listening to instructions. Many people around school have commented on how polite the children are and how well they work together. Well done everyone!
- In Maths, we have been learning all about numbers 1-4, what the number looks like and how to show the quantity of objects to match the numeral. We have been using the interactive whiteboard to watch the numberblocks series to help with our learning and recognition of numbers.
- In Literacy we have been learning more nursery rhymes that we will be singing to everyone at the Rhyme Challenge next week. Keep practicing them at home! We have also shared some fabulous books including one called Funnybones and Peace at Last. We have written our names and then also created some night time pictures using black paper and white pencils. We have drawn pictures and written some words about night time.
- We have been talking about Harvest this week and the children have been busy creating vegetable collages to go on a display in school. The children worked in pairs to glue different pieces of material onto each vegetable. They discussed the different materials and colours they would need and they worked hard together, making sure they took it in turns.
- We have been learning our phonics sounds /g/, /o/, /c/ and /k/. Ask me how to make these sounds and let me show you the actions and song that go along with the sound!
- We have all made a funnybones skeleton picture this week. We carefully cut out all of the skeleton using the scissors with lots of care and then used split pins to attach each body part. Of course they look wonderful – great cutting! You can see our moving skeletons around the classroom.
- In PE this week, we warmed up by singing and moving at the same time! We then played some games using all the space in the hall. We are getting so good at getting changed and then putting our uniform on again! All the children are working so well at this – they must be practicing hard at home!
- We have also spent a lot of time in the Autumn sunshine playing with the equipment and in the sheds, as well as going on an Autumn hunt around the school.

Contact Book (the yellow one!)
Please feel free to write any messages in your child’s contact book about your shared reading as we’d like to know how you get on. Please ensure that you clearly mark or comment when you have read with your children so we know to change their books. It is important that the contact book comes in to school everyday and that you read with your child each day – this will really help as we move on to learning more and more of our phonemes (sounds). Thank you.

Rhyme Challenge
We are continuing to work hard on our nursery rhymes in preparation for our ‘performance’ to you all next week! All the children have been singing with beautiful voices and using amazing actions! We have talked about loud singing and not shouting, so please ask your child to sing these to you this weekend! It will make you smile! Please can the children come dressed as a nursery rhyme character and not a superhero or princess.

Hair friends
We have had several reported cases of head lice in our class recently, so please do make sure your child’s hair is tied back and you are regularly checking their hair. Thank you.

Wellies
If you haven’t already, please can you bring in a pair of named wellies for your child as we will be going out, even in the rain!

Parent evening
Please do sign up for a slot at parents evening if you haven’t already done so. You can do this online or if you aren’t signed up you can go to the school office, thank you.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a restful weekend everyone!

Next Week’s Topic is…….Our Senses!
Mrs Smith, Miss Smolinski and Mrs K