Week beginning Monday 14th October 2019

Please make time to talk to your child about what we have been learning this week. You can use this sheet as a gentle reminder!

The children are really growing in their independence and we are very proud of how many children are now coming in to the class rooms in the morning without their parents or carers - well done!

- Firstly we must congratulate all the children on their wonderful learning of the nursery rhymes and their magnificent performance on Thursday! We were all so proud of everyone and how they all sang so beautifully in front of a massive audience! Thank you to all the parents, friends and relatives who were able to join us. Also thank you to everyone for making such a great effort in creating costumes for the children. We thought everyone looked fabulous!
- We would also like to say thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our first open afternoon on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed looking around the classrooms at the children’s work and joining in with the activities they enjoyed doing in the classes.
- In literacy we reminded ourselves about our 5 senses: taste, smell, sight, touch and hearing. The children took part in an exciting fruit tasting activity. The children all had a taste/licked the following fruit: banana, satsuma, mango, pineapple and raspberry and then discussed how they tasted. Well done to all the children for having a go, (even if you didn’t like the taste). The children then wrote a word under each fruit to describe how each fruit tasted. The children came up with some excellent words-squishy, soft, crunchy, sour, sweet, slippery and yummy.
- In Maths we have continued our learning about 2D shapes. We have played some shape games and we even went on a 2D shape hunt around the school. Please continue to encourage the children to look for shapes in their own environments.
- We have been learning our phonic sounds /h/ /b/ /f/ff/ and /l/ll/. Ask your children how to make these sounds and let them show you the actions and song that go along with the sound! Keep practicing to write your letter sounds in your phonics books at home.

Wild Week
After half term the children will be having a Wild Week! There will be a letter in your child’s bookbag with all the information and a form to be returned by Thursday 24th October.

Medals
On Fridays the school has a Stars Assembly, where two children from each are class are celebrated. The children are given a certificate, which they can keep, describing why they were awarded ‘Star of the Week’ or ‘Global Citizen of the Week’. They are also given a medal which can be worn to school for one week and must be returned by the following Friday morning, so we can give the new stars of the week a medal each. Well done to this week’s Stars of the Week!

Dates for the diary:
Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October Parents evening
Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019
Monday 4th November: INSET DAY

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smolinski, Mrs Smith and Mrs K