



Reception Weekly Newsletter

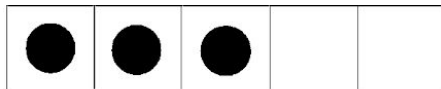
This week in school:

We read a beautiful poem called 'Prepare for Colder times' by Kay Maguire. We discussed the changes we are beginning to see. We discussed what it meant by 'start to fade'. A big thank you to Mrs Fletcher for coming in and planting some bulbs with us. We have learnt that at times we need to be patient as we put the flower pots away to slowly grow. We learn the word 'dormant'. During the long cold winter months the bulbs are half-asleep. In this dormant period the bulbs do not grow in size or produce leaves above the ground, but they still quietly work away at growing an ever larger and deeper root system.

We have enjoyed beginning to learn all about the season of Autumn and the changes that this will bring. We learnt an Autumn poem.

We cut up apples and looked at the inside of them. We used our observational skills to draw the core and pips.

In Maths we began to explore the number 3. We compared this number to 1 and 2. We went on to explore the composition of 3. We dived deeper into this number by questioning ourselves – "If I had 2 apples, how many more would I need to get to make 3?" We enjoyed reading traditional tales which have 3 characters such as The Three Little Pigs or The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Our lovely book '1,2,3, what can you see in Autumn?' has been a massive hit and will help you on your autumn walk this weekend. We have started to look at 3 on a 5 frame, noticing how many spaces are full and how many spaces are free.



Home Learning Challenge

Next week we will continue to discuss everything Autumn. We will enjoy looking at the changes this season brings to our country. Please take this paper bag on a walk and fill it with a few things you find which remind you of autumn. The important thing here is the discussion you have you're your child, not the amount you have! What is the item? Can you extend your child's vocabulary by describing it? Why does it remind them of Autumn – the more discussion the better! Please bring your bag back into school next week ready for us to explore the contents.

Many thanks for your support.

Prepare for colder times

Let's pick apples, ripe and red!
They show autumn lies ahead.
Leaves and flowers start to fade
but other tasks will need your spade.

It's time to tidy, cut and clear,
before the colder weather's here.
But not too much, leave some things
so birds can eat and rest their wings.

Letter sounds we have been learning

g as in goat

o as in octopus

c as in cat

k as in king



Through our understanding of 3, we have enjoyed playing noughts and crosses with our friends.



Tricky words

we
have
been
learning

to

go

