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Dear Parents and Carers,

Literacy

This week, we are focusing on Autumn and the children will be learning all about the changes that happen during this season. The children loved learning about the five senses last week. Therefore, we will be exploring autumn through our senses. The children will also be able to use their sense of touch to feel things such as conkers, leaves and vegetables.

We will be reading the story, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what can you see?'. As a class we will be coming up with our own version of this story and drawing a story map to help us retell it. The children will then be encouraged to create their own story maps for their own versions of the story.

Phonics

The children will be learning the sounds e, l, h, r and j. Please help your child at home by talking about the sound we have learnt each day. Can they think of things or find things that begin with that sound? Have a go at forming each letter. The following links are for phonics sessions to do at home. We hope you find these beneficial.

e - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BEqiDNQT/IJR9nTAT>

l - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7WB2ZY98/kBQQC6CC>

h - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/F2ZrSpxn/3LFKZqEO>

r - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nTsxI8ln/eKXLq0xJ>

j - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CwRqUq8H/STWZoOWd>

Fred Game, oral blending -

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/a94RwWlw/IsfNysb7>



We will be carrying out RWI assessments this week find out which of the sounds that we have taught have been retained and which we need to revise. As part of the assessment, we will also be checking if the children can blend sounds. We will update you on their progress at parents evening next week.

Numeracy

This week, we will be focusing on recognising 1, 2 and 3. The children will be sorting representations of these amounts, subitising and making their own sets, explain what they have done and why.

Other areas:

- Creating patterns using autumnal objects such as conkers, leaves and sticks.
- Observational drawings of various vegetables and flowers.
- CVC writing and matching games.
- Exploring various autumnal objects.

Home learning:

1. Go on an autumn walk and collect signs of autumn. The children could then create their own collage from what they have collected. If you could then upload a picture on Tapestry we will share it with the class.
2. Practise getting dressed independently. The children need to do this for PE.
3. Last week, the children were learning about patterns, this is a link for a song they really enjoyed. [Bing Videos](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and see us!

Best Wishes from the Foundation Stage Team

Red Bears - Mrs O'Toole, Mrs Bond, Mrs Slade and Mrs Davies

Blue Bears - Mrs Vanstone, Mr Cooper, Mrs Greenslade and Miss Christian

