

## **INFANT LEARNING NEWS**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20th October 2017



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## **Important dates**

20/10/17 Last day of the half term. 30/10/17 Children return to school. 8/11/17 6-7pm Phonics workshop.

**Foundation Stage**: <u>Forest school</u> will start after half term. Please see class notice board (in window) for information on groups and dates. <u>Parent Meeting</u> slots to discuss how the children have settled in will start after half term each week from November 14<sup>th</sup>. These will be on Tuesday afternoons. Please sign up for a slot in the classroom.

## This week's learning

**Reception** This week we listened to the story of 'The Leaf Man'. We made leaf men collages and danced to music. We have also been looking at shapes and patterns.

**Year 1** We have enjoyed describing the setting and characters from the Gruffalo story this week and even created our own terrible creatures. In Maths we have begun learning about how we measure time and thinking about how long it takes to do different things. We have also had fun exploring different ways of travelling using the small apparatus in gymnastics.

**Year 2** We have enjoyed retelling The Gruffalo and describing the setting and characters this week in English. In Maths, we consolidated our learning about 2D shapes and completed a short review about our learning this term. In Science, we matched animals and their offspring and talked about changes.

## Reminders

Please hand in any letters or slips to the class teacher. We do not have time to look in book bags.

**Foundation**: Please use the holiday to go over letter sounds and name writing. Thank you.

Have a lovely half term break.