



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 7th October – Friday 11th October

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This week's learning

Reception

This week we have been naming and describing 2D shapes and making patterns. The children could look for these in the home and outside environment during the weekend. We have continued learning a sound a day (please use the sheets provided at home to support learning) and continued our word blending activities. Having fridge magnets or foam bath letters are a great way to help support this at home. We have also been looking at similarities and differences of the mini beasts and plants which are growing in the garden compared with those in the woods. This learning could be extended by garden searches at home and photos could be taken to bring in to show the class. We also observed how seeds change when they are watered.

NB **Forest School** Monday 14th October...**Group 2**(list in class window) will need to come into school ready for this activity (boots can be put on after arrival to school).

NB **Tapestry log-ins** will be sent to you via e mail. If you have not received this by the end of next week you can request a paper copy at the parent meetings.

Year 1

Year 1 have been busy polishing their handwriting and learning some new joins this week. In maths we have been adding using counters and number lines. We have continued our learning in topic by exploring 'What is wildlife?' and are looking forward to finding out some answers to our questions.

Year 2

Year 2 have started their new topic by sharing their understanding of **wildlife**. In English we wrote fantastic descriptions of Paddington Bear and read Paddington at the Palace. In maths we went pattern crazy and created our own colour patterns, we have also been practicing our 2s, 5s and 10s. We explored living and non-living things in science and found examples of these in our school environment.

Y2 Mathletics tasks set this week:

- Counting by twos.
- Counting by fives.
- Counting by tens.

Y2 spelling lists are sent home every Friday.

Y2 teddies – children are welcome to bring a small soft toy on a Friday if they have stayed green all week.

Important information

- Please ensure PE kits are in school every day and all items are clearly labelled.
- Reading records must be in school every day and there is an **expectation that children read with an adult for 5-10 minutes each day**. We do check the reading records and keep a track of how often children are reading at home.