



Weekly Review

21st September 2018



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This week has been a week of firsts and it has been fabulous! We have enjoyed our first full days, our first PE sessions and our first whole class assemblies. The children have impressed us with their independent skills whilst dressing and undressing for PE sessions and whilst selecting and engaging in activities around the classroom. They will need a well earned restful and relaxing weekend with super early bedtimes!

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Getting to know you

Last week we created faces using loose parts from around the classroom. This week we have explored the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo and decided to create our self portraits using fruit and vegetables just like he did...

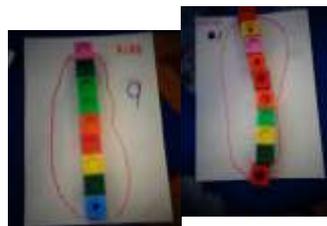


Please feel free to pop in and have a look at our gallery space in the creative area to see more of our work.

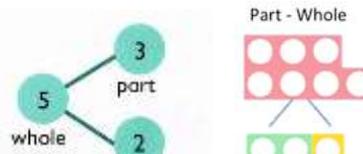


Careful counting skills!

This week we have been measuring our feet using multilink cubes. We have demonstrated very careful counting to 10 and have tried very hard with number formation. We then compared shoe sizes with our friends and grown ups in the class.



We have enjoyed learning about numbers 1-5 this week by hearing stories about Mr one, Mr two, Miss three, Master four and Mrs five. We have explored each number in detail and talked about what it looks like, how it can be represented (as a numeral, objects, pictures etc). We loved exploring all of the different ways of making a number by using the numicon pieces and representing our work using the part part whole method.



Read, Write Inc.

This week we have introduced t,i,n,p. The children are remembering their sounds well and practising their new reading and writing skills around the classroom. We have been feeding Fred with words and pictures that start with our new daily sound and we have been practising letter formation in the sand, paint, with paintbrushes and water and pencil on paper. A lot of the new sounds appear in our names so we have been practising writing names using correct letter formation.

Notes

Your child will have a library book in their plastic wallets this week. These will be changed each Friday so please ensure they are in their book bag wallets on book change day. They will also have a set of number cards 1-20 as discussed in the welcome evening this week. Please use the cards to support your child's number recognition, ordering, formation and counting.

We will need volunteers to walk children to the church on Friday 5th October for the Harvest service. Please let us know if you can help.

PLEASE COULD YOUR CHILD BRING A PHOTO OF THEM AS A BABY INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK. We will be discussing how we have changed over the years. We will also be using it for our display so it will stay in school.

To help raise funds for the BSA this term, each class in KS2 will be taking it in turns to run a cake sale outside the school entrance on the last Friday of each month. Our first sale is Friday, 28th September, run by Class Maple.

Please stop by our cake sale after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 27th September: Read Write Inc (phonics programme) parents meeting at 2.30pm.

Sunday 23th September: Bourn to run **Friday**

5th October: Harvest Service in Church (for pupils and staff)

Best wishes, Mrs Tagger and Selina!

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ **Child's name:** _____