



Parents in Partnership

All About Me

Year 1
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We have had a very wet week at school, but we've tried to make the best of it! We have been again reinforcing our class rules and aiming to keep trying and not give up.

Important Information

- Please can all clothing be labelled.
- **Only water in water bottles.**
- Book bag need to be bought into school every day with reading books and reading logs.

PE

In dance and movement, we have been practicing different balances on different parts of our body. The children are very creative.

God Matters News

This week in our creation topic we have been discussing being thankful and what we are thankful for.

Topic

This week we have focused on a different area of science...Autumn! The children have been brainstorming associated with Autumn and participated in an 'Autumn Walk'. To finish the week, we made autumn trees with our handprints and fingerprints! It was a very messy afternoon and fun activity!

Just to let you know, if you ever misplace a Parents in Partnership newsletter, they are all available on the school website.

Phonics

We have recapped over sounds we had learned in Reception (ai, ee, igh, oa, long oo and short oo). In the coming weeks we will be looking at different ways the same sounds can be shown (ai/ay/a-e, ee/ea/e-e, igh/ie/i-e, oa/ow/oe/o-e, oo/ew/ue/u-e). If you would like any resources at home to help support your child in phonics, please ask a member of our team.

Reading

Our guided reading groups in class have been doing a great job. The children have been given a book at their reading level and both the teacher and teaching assistant listen to them read weekly. The children also answer questions about the book and complete various activities.

Helpful Hands

Monday: Jennifer and Leo

Tuesday: Mya and Vincent

Wednesday: Tristan and Emilia

Thursday: Charlie and Noah

Friday: Jack and Savannah

Remember your show and tell! Only the helpful hands get to do show and tell on that day. However, please send your child with any certificates they earn so we can all congratulate them.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who has done last week's homework with their children. This week our homework is about which group or number was greater (>) the same (=) or less than (<) the other. Please give your child the opportunity to teach you about this and have a go at the questions.

Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.