



#### Our Class Assembly

As you will have seen on the Autumn Term list of dates, the reception class will be leading their first assembly in the school hall at

**2.45 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

The theme of our assembly will be 'Our Wonderful World.'

It would be lovely if you could attend.

We ask that you sign in from 2.40 at the school's main entrance.

Thank you.

#### Maths Tasks

This week we have concentrated on number work linked to taking away 1, '1 less than.'

We have worked practically and ask that you carry out practical tasks at home too.

##### Task 1

Using coins, buttons, conkers, leaves or by holding up fingers, ask your child to count out a certain quantity. When they have done this, use the vocabulary, 'What is 1 less than.....?' 'or, 'You have 4, now take away 1.' Ask them to then physically take away one, and tell you what is left.

##### Extension

If this is too easy for your child, perhaps write a set of numbers and ask them to use objects if they need to, or just record what is one less than the numbers you have given them.

We hope you have fun with these practical tasks.



#### Tapestry Update



Thank you to those of you that have signed up to Tapestry. We hope you have enjoyed reading about your child's learning. It has been really lovely to read the comments you have made about the observations.

We believe that Tapestry is a wonderful tool for providing you with up to date information on work that your children are engaged in and also gives you an insight into how we support your child's skills development by providing next steps.



#### This week in RE

We have acted out the Creation Story this week and have started our work on Prayers, Saints and Feasts.

The children have been thinking about their families and how they show love and kindness. The children have also learned about how it's important to treat others nicely and have thought of ways that they show kindness to others.

The children have also learned about the Parable of the Lost Sheep and what this story teaches us about Jesus.

#### Autumn Treasures

In your child's book bag today, you will find a brown paper bag. We ask that over the coming weeks you and your child go out to look for autumn treasures.

These treasures could be collected from your local park or woodland areas and can include leaves, pine cones, conkers or anything else related to autumn.

We ask that your child returns their bag (with their name clearly marked) during the week of 5<sup>th</sup> November (the first week back after half term.) This will help stimulate interest and discussion and provide a stimulus to help the children explore and investigate at school.



### **Phonics and Word blending**

Please note that this week we have added the letters 'o' and 'c k' to your child's phonics book. Please spend time looking at the sounds, with your child. Now that the children have worked on these letters, we have continued word blending activities in our phonics lessons to help the children learn to decode words.

Please find all the words we have taught your child to blend and read 'using their robot arms.'

<b>s</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>n</b>
<b>m</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>k</b>

<b>a</b>	<b>as</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>pat</b>	<b>it</b>
<b>is</b>	<b>nap</b>	<b>nip</b>	<b>mat</b>	<b>mad</b>
<b>dim</b>	<b>dig</b>	<b>dot</b>	<b>dog</b>	<b>cat</b>

(Please detach and return this slip to school.)

**My child's response to the task.**