

17th October 2023

This term has flown by! All the children have worked so hard and it has been wonderful seeing them learn, play and make new friends.

For our topic '**Who am I?**', we have read the stories 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson and various versions of The Three Little Pigs; recognising different homes and where we live. We have talked about what makes us worried; how to manage this feeling and who we can talk to when we are feeling worried. We have continued to learn about our five senses and have completed an experiment using our sense of taste. The children have also been on a senses story adventure. We have made blow paint monsters, completed colour monster weaving and made hedgehog habitats. We have also read the story The Little Red Hen and made bread.

For phonics, the children have learnt the set 1 sounds e (egg), l (leg), h (horse), r (robot) and j (jumping jack). We continue to use our taught sounds to spell words on magnetic boards. We use the language 'Fred talk' (saying the letter sound) then say the word. For example, Fred talk h_e_n, say the word hen.

In maths this week, the children have been comparing groups of identical objects using the language more, fewer and less. Identical objects are compared in different orientations, and include equal-quantity groups to prompt more creative thinking about how identical groups can be compared.

Children will often respond with 'nothing' to the question what did you do today? Try asking..

- What did you hear, smell, see or touch when listening to the outside story about the fox?
- How do you make bread?

Have a wonderful autumn break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson

Music movement



Using our senses to taste avocado, pink grapefruit, red onion, chocolate, salt and vinegar crisps and mushrooms



Water fun, making perfume and potions



Building houses from the story 'The Three Little Pigs'



Making bread



PE fun



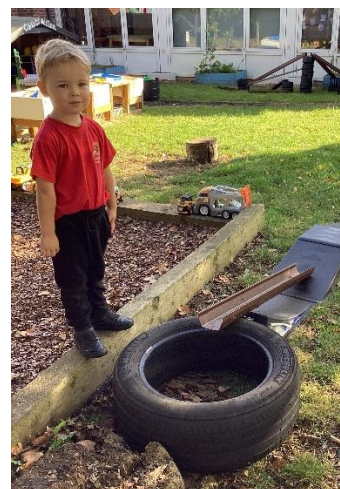
Fine motor skills fun



Blow art monsters



Hedgehog houses



Little fox, little fox senses story

