



7th November 2023.

We have had a very busy start to the new term. The children have settled well into the routines of school and we continue to use our outside space for our activities.

For our topic '**Traditional Tales**' we have read the story Little Red Riding Hood. We went on a sensory story walk outside. We have talked about firework safety and made firework biscuits. We have spoken about our new value 'respect', and how we can be kind and treat others how we would like to be treated. We have investigated different pumpkins, exploring texture, colour and smell. We even cooked the pumpkin seeds so we could taste.

Before half term we posted our invitations for our grandparents' afternoon and are looking forward to welcome them all on Thursday.

For phonics, the children have been put into three groups; Mrs. Dawson's group have been consolidating their learning on set 1 sounds, Mrs. Blackford's group have been consolidating their learning of set one sounds and learning to blend simple words and Mrs. Cummings' group have been blending and writing simple words using set 1 sounds.

In maths, the children have been learning about one more within 5. Through role-play have made first, then and now stories by adding one more. Children have learnt to recognise that the next number they count is one more than the previous number.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson

Maths adding one more



Word building



Acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood



Posting our invitations for grandparents' afternoon



Making our firework biscuits



Having fun with pumpkins

