## Week commencing 09.10.23

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see you all at shared learning this week! The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you. This week we have been planning and rewriting a new ending for the story Oliver's vegetables. In Science this week we have been using our sense of taste and smell to explore a range of herbs, spices, and fruit. In Art the children have been having fun creating their self-portraits using different fruit and vegetables.

<u>English</u>: We will be looking at the book "Supertato" by Paul Linnet over the coming weeks. This week the children will be detectives and will investigate a vegetable crime scene and create their own wanted poster.

Phonics: - We will be recapping these sounds: wh, ph, ew, oe

<u>Maths:-</u> We will be recapping additions using the part part whole model. Children will also be exposed to addition fact families e.g the numbers 2,3,5 are one family because you can create these number sentences: 2+3=5, 3+2=5, 5=3+2 & 5= 2+3.



<u>PSHE:-</u> We will be learning about our rights and responsibilities within our different learning charters. If you would like access to the teaching materials used in our PSHE topic this half term, please contact your child's class teacher directly.

<u>Music:-</u> We will be composing our own music to the song which we have been learning this term using the glockenspiels.

<u>RE:-</u> We will be exploring the creation story and why Christians believe God is the creator.

## At home you could:

- Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records.
- Continue recapping the phonics sounds using the booklets at the back of your reading records.
- Practise forming Capital letters and lower case letters so the children can clearly see the difference between them.
- Go on an Autumn walk with your child and talk about the different ways that they can use their senses to enhance their experience. Remind the children of the different senses we have learnt about.

#### Diary Dates:-

Monday 9th October - Thank you in advance for any Harvest donations you can bring in

Tuesday 10th October - 9:15am Parent Voice Meeting for Class Reps - School Hall

Wednesday 11th October - 9:10am - Phonics Workshop - School Hall

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 6-7pm - Phonics Workshop - Online (link will be sent out)

Wednesday 11th October - Cauliflower Cards Christmas Card designs are due in

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 9.10 am - Maths Workshop - School Hall

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 6.00 pm - Maths Workshop - Online (link will be sent out)

Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October - 3:30-6:30pm Parents Evening - School Hall

Wednesday 18th October - 9.10am - Tiger Class Shared Learning

Friday 20th October - 3.00pm - End of Half Term

## Forest School:

Thursday 05th October 2023 Thursday 12th October 2023 Thursday 19th October 2023

# Library days:

Fox class: Tuesday Squirrel class: Wednesday Hedgehog class: Friday

#### PE

All classes - Multi Sports every Friday morning.

We will not be having our usual class PE (Squirrels Monday, Hedgehogs Tuesday, Foxes Wednesday) for the rest of this term because we have started forest school.

<u>Notice:</u> Children will come home with library books this week. Please make sure the books are returned to school on the correct date. If the books are not returned, then unfortunately your child will not be able to take a new book home.

Year 1 classes will be visiting the Signature Care Home in Autumn 2 to sing Christmas carols and we need parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the care home. We will be taking a class and half on each day and Fox class will be split into two groups. If you are available in the morning on 28<sup>th</sup> November (Squirrel class and Fox) or 29<sup>th</sup> November (Hedgehogs class and Fox class) then please let your class teacher know.

Thank you The Year 1 team