

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super busy week being detectives and finding clues to help us find out what happened to the vegetables in our classroom. Children used their clues to create a wanted poster and write up a police report of their findings. In RE we learnt about the creation story and the children recreated their own favourite scenes from the story on a paper plate.

English:- This week we will continue to read the story 'Supertato' by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra and will be making our own Supertato and using adjectives to describe his characters. We will also be writing speech bubble dialogues between two of the characters from the book.

Phonics:- We will be completing phonics assessments on the Phase 5 sounds which have been recapped this term.

Maths:- We will be continuing with addition and will recap our number bonds within ten.

Geography:- We will be creating our own maths symbols and will be using directional language such as North, East, South, West.

Science:- We will finish our senses topic by focusing on the sense of hearing and will be playing a sound bingo game

PSHE:- We will recap our classroom expectation of being Safe, Ready and Respectful and will be thinking about ways in which we can move around the school safely.

Art:- We will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and will be learning to use colours to portray emotions in a portrait.

Music:- We will be performing the song 'Hey you!' to each other and will be giving feedback.

At home you could:

- Create your own abstract portrait using the style of Pablo Picasso using magazine cut outs.
- Continue reading with your children for 10 minutes a day and recap the sounds taught at the back of their reading records.
- Create your own map of your house with symbols and keys.

Diary Dates:-

Monday 16th October - 9.10 am - Maths Workshop - School Hall

Monday 16th 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

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

Monday 30th October - INSET DAY - children are not in school

Tuesday 31st October - 8.45 am - Start of new half term

Wednesday 1st November - Individual School photographs

Wednesday 1st November - Friends of Manby Lodge Pumpkin Display

Friday 3rd November - 3.00 pm FoML Cake sale in playground

Friday 3rd November - 3.00 pm FoML Pre-loved uniform email and collect from playground

Forest School:

Thursday 19th October 2023

Library days:

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

PE

All classes - Multi Sports every Friday morning. Please note that as of next term, our Multi sports PE will be on a Thursday instead of a Friday for all Year 1 classes.

Notice:

We are still in need of parent helpers for our carol singing walk to the Signature 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 28th November (Squirrel class and Fox class) or 29th November (Hedgehogs class and Fox class) then please let your class teacher know.

Squirrel class have a new Student Teacher - Miss Rosie Placito who will be with us until Christmas. We also have Mr Kollias, a parent, who is volunteering two mornings a week until Christmas, in Fox class.

Thank you
The Year 1 team