



Early Years Newsletter 4th October 2024

This week the children have been learning about why rules are important in keeping us safe. We learnt all about how we can be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' while we are in the classroom and found out what it means to be respectful by looking and listening to people who are talking to you. We have practised using our manners at snack time and when in the dinner hall saying please and thank you for our dinner. Our emotion this week has been 'Anger' we have talked about how we can identify what Angry looks like and how it makes us feel as well as learning some of the different things we can do if we feel angry to help us calm down. Our favourite is the high five breathing. In maths this week we have been using the language more and fewer while identifying amounts in groups. In provision areas we have also been learning about heavy and light objects and using the words full and empty.



The children have really enjoyed visiting the forest and exploring the different activities they can do there, climbing, searching for minibeasts and the mud kitchen as well as many other activities. As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a warm coat and if you have gloves and a warm hat please bring these too.



Just a reminder, the school gates close at 8:30am to ensure the children are in school ready to make the most of their day.

Cool Milk



Please remember to sign up for cool milk for your child to have milk during snack time.

<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>

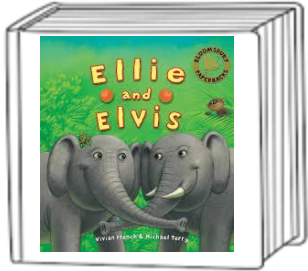


There have been a number of cardigans and jumpers which have been found in the classroom which have no name. Please can all items of clothing be named so that we can find the owners.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...

Kind hands
Kind feet
Kind words
angry friend



Link and QR for Ellie and Elvis



<https://tinyurl.com/4u55ennt>



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

c	https://shorturl.at/rIrRL
k	https://shorturl.at/JkYG0
u	https://shorturl.at/sIFRq
b	https://shorturl.at/a6x1z
f	https://tinyurl.com/y8p886nn



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Find some leaves and have a go at turning them into an animal
- Choose a letter we have learnt and see how many things you can find in your home beginning with the letter eg c- cup, cat, coat.
- .Go to the park and take turns on the swing.
- Jump in a puddle or run through some leaves, listen to the sound the water and leaves make? Think of osme words to describe it.



Handwriting

Please use the sheets sent home to practise writing your letters. Don't forget to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly.

TYPICAL PENCIL GRASP DEVELOPMENT FOR HANDWRITING



Fred Games

We are learning to blend sounds together to help us with our phonics, here is a game you can play:

<https://tinyurl.com/4sxxkskj>

Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<https://tinyurl.com/3eatzr9f>