



Early Years Newsletter 11th October 2024

We have been busy this week learning our phonic sounds and trying really hard to read words and write the letter sounds. The weather has left lots of puddles on the playground which we have enjoyed jumping in and listening to the sound the water makes and seeing whose splash can travel the furthest. In Maths we have been practising using the language more and fewer by throwing beanbags into hoops and comparing them using the language we have learnt. We learnt a new 'Crocodile' movement this week in our music and movement session and we found it tricky moving opposite arms and legs to walk like a crocodile to the music. It has been great to see the children having a go at drawing self portraits, they have been looking closely at eye colour and hair colour, there are some super artists in our class!



This week we have been reading the story 'Leaf Man'. If you are out and about and find some leaves see what different animals or people you could create using the leaves you find.



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.



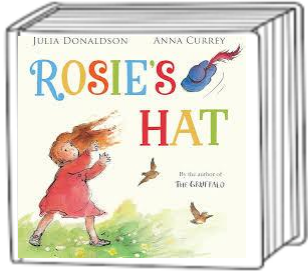
Please remember to leave your toys at home, we have so many different things to learn with at school your Teddies and other toys can wait at home for you.



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...



Older
Younger
Cliff
Lost
grow



Link and QR for Rosie's Hat

<https://tinyurl.com/snjs33hb>



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

e	https://tinyurl.com/mutes4m8
l	https://tinyurl.com/2dw3jbhc
d	https://tinyurl.com/ddn4epr2
t	https://tinyurl.com/5avz266v
i	https://tinyurl.com/bdh7n2ey



At Home Challenge

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

- Play guess who with members of your family – describe someone from your family and see if your family can guess who you are describing.
- Find some leaves and make leaf rubbings looking at the different shapes the leaves make.
- Count how many windows you have in your house, then count the doors. Which has more or fewer?



This week our emotion is 'Calm'

We have been learning some exercises to help us to regulate our behaviour. Here are two exercises we have learnt.

<https://tinyurl.com/wurru9t>



<https://tinyurl.com/4rchz432>



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/nhh93kay>

Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<https://tinyurl.com/yc8fjhet>