



Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear All,

This has certainly felt like a long week in school as we have adjusted to the darker mornings and the nights drawing in. I hope that you all get time to catch up on sleep over the weekend ready for the second part of the half-term. As well as this newsletter today, you should also receive a copy of our remote learning plan. Please can you have a look and let us know any thoughts or comments that you have. We hope that we won't need to use the plan at all but just in case we want to make sure that it meets the needs of our children and their families

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have been very busy this week with: lots of early mark-marking; measuring and talking about size and practising scissor skills. We have also started to have conversations with the children about playing safely and they are currently composing their own risk assessments for display around the preschool. To maintain a well-ventilated room, we are trying to keep windows and doors open. Please may we request that parents dress their children in plenty of layers for their comfort.

Acorn: Acorn Class have been learning about the days of the week. The children have learnt a song to help them remember. In Phonics, the new sounds for YR are m, d, and g. Some children have been using the sounds we have learnt to spell some simple words, such as pan, tap or pig. We have learnt the next part of our story and are nearly at the end now. On Friday, we looked really closely at objects from nature and the class made nature models from clay. Finally, we have been talking about keeping our bodies healthy by eating healthy food and exercising.

Oak: This week in Oak class we have come to the end of learning about La Tomatina and the children have been thinking about what our next festival could be. The tomatoes are starting to shoot and we have been enjoying watching them grow, despite the fact that Miss Lowe accidentally knocked one off the shelf - whoops! In Maths, the Year 3/4s have been continuing their place value learning and the Year 5/6's have been learning about Roman Numerals - ask them the rhyme they learnt to remember these!

Headlice We have a few cases of headlice in school again. They are really miserable for the children and can quickly spread – especially amongst younger children. Please can we ask you to check your child's hair this weekend – more information can be found here...
<https://www.chc.org/for-parents/>





Think of the week

Are you the same person at the end of the day as you are at the beginning?

