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# Reception News

## Assistant Headteacher Update



It has been lovely to welcome the children back following an extended half term. I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term!

Reception have started learning about their new topic 'Walking Through the Woodlands' where they have been focusing on animals that live in the woodlands. This week the children have been looking at mammals and birds, and the features associated with these animals. Within continuous provision, the children have been creating owl collages and sorting images of mammals and birds. We are excited to continue our topic focusing on Autumn, the woodlands and what we find in the woodlands.

The children have shown great enthusiasm to our new writing topic. We are focusing on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and this week we have been retelling the story. The children have loved repeating key parts of the story and using actions to support them with retelling. Over the next couple weeks, we will be introducing adjectives to the children and using these to describe the different settings in the story.

The children have been impressing us in maths! We have introduced numbers 4 and 5 this week and over the next couple of weeks we will be focusing on embedding understanding of these numbers. The children will be representing these numbers, comparing them, finding one more and one less before we move onto addition and subtraction. The children are becoming confident at subitising. This is when they can recognise a number from a representation without having to count it, e.g. the numbers on the dice.

This week is the first week children will be assigned homework through Google Classroom. Please check MCAS app with a letter providing more information about this.

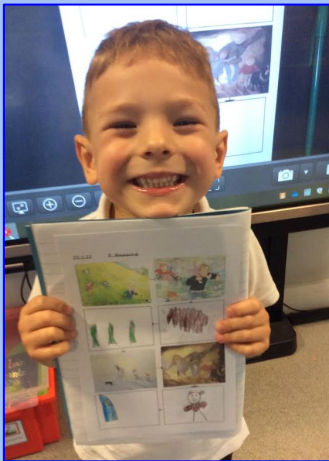
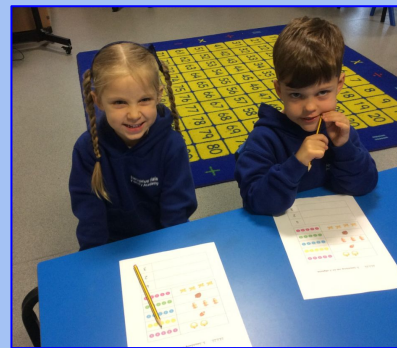
Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Murdoch

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## Photos of us





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## What do our Reception children have to say?

*"It feels bumpy and slimy" Hunter, London*

*I'm matching the picture to the correct number. Isla, Cardiff*

*"the baby pumpkins roll really fast!" Aaron, Edinburgh*

## Key Dates



**Parents evening:** 7th and 9th November

**Nativity:** 6th December.

## REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



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## Gosling update.

As you will see from the photo's our Gosling children have been harvesting the pumpkins, Butternut squash and guards that they planted earlier in the year. They were taught how to cut them safely from the vines. Forest School is an amazing area that is open to our children, every night. As the nights start to draw in, our children will be offered more activities inside school, these will include Homework club, we will help children who may find it hard to complete their homework online or on paper, we will read with your children, leaving the time they have with yourselves for things you can do together.



We are going to introduce some cooking opportunities, which every child will have the opportunity to do and bring home if they wish. Wonderland for the children who like to read quietly or be part of a group listening to a member of the Goslings staff read. The Hubble, for home work, investigations or simply to play some games. We are going to start making Christmas decorations and Christmas items in the next few weeks.







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First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022  
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022  
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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