



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER Friday 25th September 2020



What a busy week!

We've had a fantastic week with lots of our learning outside, making the most of the weather, which was kinder to us than we expected. We've been very busy going on number hunts, building walkways with our big blocks, setting up dinosaur worlds and finding creative ways of moving and transporting sand. The list could go on!

Our learning this week

We have continued with our phonics work this week with the phonemes (sounds) **n** and **c** and revisited our sounds **s**, **a**, **t**, **p** and **i** from last week. We can now make a range of different words and have worked hard to blend the sounds together so that we can hear the words. All the children have been individually sharing their first reading book with us, this focused on the new sounds we have learned so far.

In our maths lessons, we have looked at number and explored numbers around us, explaining what we have observed using full sentences. We have continued using our Numicon sets to support our learning.

This week the children worked hard on their hopping skills, working towards playing hopscotch. They found it tricky switching from one leg to two, but had lots of fun having a go!

With Mrs Gatiss, the children sang their hearts out! We hope you enjoyed listening to them on Tapestry singing ¿Cómo te llamas? We were super impressed! Here's the link if you want to practise with them:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij5R1YTG48Q>

Tapestry

Hopefully you are now logged on to Tapestry and are getting a little window into their world at school. If you are having any problems please don't hesitate to get in touch. We will now start to set small homework tasks for the children. You can upload their work in the form of pictures or short videos for the children to share (on our Interactive White Boards) with their peers on a Friday. These tasks will be sent via our newsletter on a Friday giving you a week to complete them. This week's homework will be all about The Gingerbread Man (but please don't give the game away over the weekend, as we will be introducing our Literacy topic on Monday and

The Gingerbread Man just might be causing some mischief in our classroom before then!)

Homework

Next week we will be beginning our Literacy topic for this half term, which is all based around the book, 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be having lots of creative fun with the story over the coming weeks. For homework this week (due by 2nd October), please could you have some creative fun at home by either baking a gingerbread man or drawing and decorating one? If you could upload a photograph or two this will really help, them to share their homework and they just love seeing themselves on the big screen too!

Lunches

Next week we will be on a new lunch menu and next week will be week 1.

Please remember to send in a named water bottle each day as the children use these at lunch time as well as during the day.

Snack Time

In Early Years we are now receiving free milk each day. We have signed up to the 'Cool Milk' scheme which provides subsidised milk to under-fives in school. Each child has a small bottle of milk offered to them during our afternoon snack along with the fruit we have available too.

Contacting us

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite you in to school under the current Covid restrictions but you can email us at earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk if you have any issues or queries and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively you can contact the office at admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Richardson Mrs Gillett Mrs Baynes Mrs Eccles

