



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER Friday 02nd October 2020



We're getting into the swing of things

The children are getting very good at coming into school with greater independence and following our morning routines. We are encouraging them to be responsible for their own belongings. They need to put their bags, coat and snack away, self-register by finding their picture and placing it on our register and then choose their lunch with one of us. We're very proud of how they have settled in!

Our learning this week

We've had a very cheeky visitor this week! The Gingerbread man is on the loose somewhere in Early Years, we keep trying to find him but no luck so far! We hope the gingerbread men you've baked at home don't come to life like ours has! This has inspired some fabulous drawing, painting; trap building, story-telling, writing and amazing imaginative play.

We have continued with our phonics work this week with the phonemes (sounds) **d, m** and **o** and revisited our sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n** and **c** from last week. We learn the sounds (phonemes) and names for each letter with an action for each.

In our maths lessons, we have been looking at the different ways we can represent a number. This could be the written digit, blocks, Numicon, fingers held up, dots on dice and dominoes etc... We then looked at the different ways we can make each number.

In P.E this week the children worked in pairs, developing co-ordination skills and teamwork to move balls to the correct cones as speedily and accurately as possible, trying to be the first team to finish.

With Mrs Gatiss, the children started to learn how to explain how they are feeling in Spanish. The phrases we have used are: 'Estoy bien', (I'm Fine) 'No estoy bien (I'm not fine) or 'Estoy fantastico' (I am fantastic)

Tapestry

Thank you so much for uploading your homework onto Tapestry. It's wonderful for the children to see themselves on the big screen and have the confidence to stand up in front of their peers and share their homework. If you are having any problems logging on please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Cold weather

The weather definitely has an autumnal feel now so please make sure that you send your child in each day with a named jumper/cardigan and coat, as we always try to get outdoors.

Homework



Continuing with our gingerbread man theme, please could you have a go at making or drawing your own gingerbread man? We need to send lots of pictures to the different classes in school so that they can be on the lookout! Please take a picture for Tapestry and send the drawing in (unless they would rather keep their drawing at home).



Lunches

Next week we will be on a new lunch menu and next week will be Week 2. Please remember to send in a named water bottle each day as the children use these at lunchtime as well as during the day.

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

