



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER
Friday 13th November 2020



We've been busy!

We've filled our week with all the usual EY learning and fun! We've also learned about Remembrance Day, Diwali and enjoyed learning some new dances in our five a day fitness!

Our learning this week

In English this week, we have begun our new topic based on the book 'I'm going to eat this ant.' We have been learning all about anteaters. See if they can remember any interesting facts. How long is an anteater's tongue? What do they swallow to help them to eat the ants? Can anteaters swim? We continued our phonics work this week with the phonemes (sounds) **v** and **w** and have introduced the tricky word **into**. We have recapped the tricky words **go, no, I, to, the** and looked at what makes them tricky. We have revisited our sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n, c, d, m, o, g, k, e, u, r, g, ck, h, b, f, ff, ss, l** and **ll** and are listening for these sounds beginning in words. We have been singing the alphabet song and learning the names of the letters as well as the sounds.

In our maths lessons, we have been looking at shape and positional language. We have been on a shape hunt and have been looking at the properties of different shapes.

In P.E this week, the children had another indoor session where we played islands, running around the mats. We then practised doing different types of jumps to get away from the sharks.

With Mrs Gatiss, they have been learning how to say the colours in Spanish. See what they can remember! Red=rojo, blue=azul, yellow=amarillo.



Remembrance and Celebrations

This week we took time to participate in a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. The children used apples to print and make their own poppies. Their artwork was beautiful!

We have been learning about Diwali, the festival of light and have listened to the story of Rama and Sita.



The children have been making their own Diya lamps from clay and have decorated them with gems and precious stones.

Homework

To follow on from our shape work, can the children make a shape picture? You could draw around shapes you find on objects at home or cut out shapes to make a picture. What can you make?

A house, rocket, face...?

Lunches

Next week, we will be on week 1 on the lunch menu.

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

