



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER Friday 20th November 2020



A wonderful week

The children have settled brilliantly into the school routine now and have become more independent in the mornings, getting themselves sorted and settling down to our morning tasks. They are really enjoying our snack times when they can sit and have a natter over a drink and a snack, it's really nice to hear them chat to each other and develop their friendships. We've been outside a lot this week and have even run our 'Golden Mile' track to keep us fit!

Our learning this week

In English this week, we have continued with our new topic based on the book 'I'm going to eat this ant.' We received a letter from the ant eater asking us to help him find things he could eat which begin with different letters. The children used their phonic knowledge to write a letter back to him, telling him all the things he could eat which begin with the letter **p**. We continued our phonics work this week with the phonemes (sounds) **x** and **y** and have introduced the tricky words **he** and **she**. We have recapped the tricky words **go, no, I, to, the, into** 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, ll, j, v and w** and are listening for these sounds in words. We have also been looking at what the letters look like when they are written as capitals.

In our maths lessons, we have been looking at the numbers 1-5 and how the numbers are different to each other. We have looked at how to make a tower of five when we already have a tower of two. The children have been playing games using dice to subitise and then working out who is winning and by how many.

In P.E this week, the children explored how to travel around and over the mats landing on different parts of our bodies. We used our feet and core strength to move beanbags from one side of the mat to the other.

We have been practising our colours in Spanish so we could surprise Mrs Gatiss. She was blown away by how marvellous we were! She taught us three more colours, Pink – Rosa, Orange – Naranja and Green – Verde.



Reading

Thank you for your continued support with reading, it's lovely to read your comments and see how well they are all getting on at home. The children have all been assessed in their phonics this week to ensure that they are reading the correct level of reading book. Please remember to return the reading folders on a Friday so we have time to quarantine them and send out new books on a Monday.

In the News!

We sent our class photographs off to the Northwich Guardian today. We'll let you know when it's going to be in the paper so you can all get your copies!

Homework

Can you go on a bug hunt in your garden? See what you can find, remember they might be hiding somewhere trying to keep out of the cold or away from any animals who might like to eat them for lunch! You could draw a picture of anything you find and even have a go at labelling it if you would like to practise your writing.

Lunches

Next week, we will be on week 2 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

