



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Busy, busy, busy!

We've been busy as usual. The children have been learning about lots of different animals. We have been talking about nocturnal animals and the foods that some of them eat and writing lists together. We're still keeping ourselves fit by running our golden mile and having lots of fun on the bikes and scooters on the big playground.

### Our learning this week

In English, this week we have been looking at nocturnal animals and reading a book called 'Flashlight'. We then used our phonic knowledge to label the pictures. We have continued our phonics work this week with the phoneme (sound) **z** and the digraphs **zz** and **qu** and have introduced the tricky words **we, me and be**. 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, w, x** and **y** and are listening for these sounds in words. We have also been looking at the letter names that match each sound and singing the alphabet.

In our maths lessons, we have continued looking at the numbers 1-5 and have looked at how to make five in different ways. We have looked at different ways of representing this including blocks, Numicon and digits. The children worked out what one more than each number would be and used Numicon to demonstrate their understanding. We finished our week with a game of subitising Bingo!



In P.E this week, we had to move around the room and then stop to put different body parts on the mat. We then worked in teams to pass beanbags around using only our right hands and then only our left hands.

In Spanish, we have learned another new colour, purple - **morado** and have begun to learn the rainbow song. See if we can remember them all for you!

### In the News!

We're in the Guardian this week, so pick up your copy before they sell out!

### Christmas Jumper Day



It is the whole school's Christmas jumper day next Friday. The children can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper in return for an item for our Christmas hamper.

The EY hamper colour is green, so please bring in a green item for our hamper ready to be raffled. The hampers will be made up and photographed for you to see. You will then be able to purchase raffle tickets for the hampers of your choice.



### Homework

Can you find out about a nocturnal animal? What facts can you find out about it? Can you draw a picture of the animal you choose?

### 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.

### PTA

The PTA is a large part of Hartford Primary School and we're always looking for more support. Our next meeting is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7:30pm and will most likely be on Zoom. It would be wonderful to see some new EY faces! Anything you can do, no matter how small, is always a help. More details of how to join the meeting will follow in the New Year.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Richardson Mrs Gillett Mrs Baynes Mrs Eccles

