



Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have been writing about their adventures.

We have had a busy first week back sharing the story of Crayon. We have been learning about primary colours and investigating colour mixing to make secondary colours. In Maths we have introduced addition; finding a total from combining two sets of objects.

We began teaching phonics in smaller, differentiated groups and the children are responding well to this. We have also introduced guided reading this week too.

THE BIG FIRST AID LESSON

This afternoon the children have taken part in a nationwide Big First Aid lesson and we have talked about keeping ourselves safe on Bonfire Night.

The children have started having a morning snack (crackers, toast, breadsticks etc) with their carton of milk, as well as their complimentary daily portion of fruit on an afternoon. Thank you for the voluntary donations that we have received so far.

Just a reminder that parent consultations are taking place next week. These are strictly 10 minute appointments and will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We hope you have all managed to book appointments and we look forward to seeing you then.

We are going live with Tapestry as from this afternoon and you will be able to access your child's learning journey if you have returned your permission slip. Please bear with until all staff become familiar and more confident using the software; we will aim to add an observation each week per child.

Have a lovely and safe weekend.

The Early Years Team