



Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in Foundation Stage! We have been talking about Autumn this week and have enjoyed sharing the story of Wide-awake Hedgehog who didn't want to hibernate. On Monday we went on an Autumn Walk around our school grounds and then wrote a list of things that we found. This included apples that had fallen from a tree!

In Maths we used the apples to describe and compare size and shape, encouraging children to use mathematical language. We then predicted what we thought would happen if we put the apples into a bowl of water, the children were amazed when the heavy apples floated!

In phonics we have been covering the sounds ck e u r. We are continuing to practise listening for sounds and blending short words. We are very proud of all the children for how hard they are working.

On Wednesday we had a lovely (messy) time making chocolate apples. We have learnt some interesting facts about hedgehogs being 'nocturnal' animals and how they hibernate for Winter. We used clay to create our own hedgehogs on Friday. They look fantastic!

Can we please ask if you can check coats at home as we have a named blue 'Mountain Adventure' coat that has now gone missing.

Can we also remind parents about returning Tapestry consent forms so that we can get this up and running as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

The Early Years Team

