

Week beginning: Monday 15th October 2018



I look forward to chatting with you this week at our parent evenings.

It has been a great first half term for the children but I know many of them are ready for a break! I wish you all a lovely half term holiday!

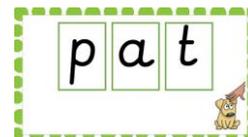
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Children's Interests

- Making obstacle courses
- Jet packs and trips to the moon!
- Dressing up and putting on shows
- Counting and playing with conkers

This week's focus for phonics

Play sound talking games where children are asked to follow action eg h-o-p or find and pick up a p-e-n etc



Prime Areas

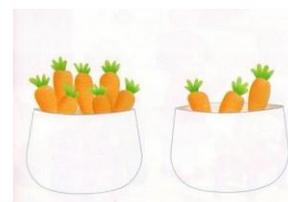
Physical Development	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banging golf tees into boxes with hammers • Find out about our Golden Rule, "We work hard." • Practise listening to others at mat time and putting hand up to speak. • Discuss "rules" and what rule they might choose if they were king for a day! 		

Specific Areas

Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise writing our names • Have a go at writing an initial sound for a label for our pictures or models • Identify between 2 sets saying which has "more" and "less" and start to say what 1 more than a small set of objects would be • Plant bulbs and find out what bulbs need to grow; Set up an investigation to monitor if bulbs grow in sand or gravel. • Art activities to encourage pen control eg taking your pen for a walk and creating patterns 			

How you can help at home

Please chat with your child about the concepts of "more" and "less," especially "less" as this concept is often trickier for them. When your child is playing, encourage them to estimate which pile is "less" or "more." When reinforcing their thinking use language such as "greater" or "fewer" as well. For example: "you're right, that pile is less, that means fewer."



Find which one is more and color its bag to red