



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 26th April - Friday 30th April 2021



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Apple & Cherry Class



This week in Reception we have been practising our addition skills.

We have used the numicon to help us, as well as practising counting forward on a number track.

We have also been retelling the story of 'The Billy Goats Gruff'.



We have created our own story maps to remind us of the story too. We have also done P.E. this week where we have been practising our throwing and catching.

Next week we are going to be describing the troll, thinking about what he is like using our 5 senses.

Next week there won't be any Forest school and P.E. will be on Friday. Have a lovely long weekend.

Oak & Willow Class

This week Year One have enjoyed sequencing the story 'There's no dragon in this story' and writing their own story maps.

In Maths we have been learning to use a number line for subtraction.

We have loved learning about the different parts of castle and finding out about the jobs that people that lived in them have.

We have also been helping to prepare the vegetable and flower gardens for planting.

Next week we are going to be writing character descriptions, thinking carefully about using interesting adjectives.

In Maths we will be exploring multiplication and learning how to record our workings.

We are looking forward to learning about Berkeley castle in History and seeing how the beans that we planted have grown in Forest School.



Birch & Lime Class

We have had a brilliant week in school!

We have been practising to become more independent with our learning and practical tasks. In Writing we have been thinking of some interesting adjectives to describe the dragons in the book and making changes to the text. In maths we have been learning to use a written method to add two numbers and some of us have learned to use this method when crossing ten.



We have learned about the UK and identified the countries and capital cities within it. We have continued to study the Artist Paul Klee and we have created our own artwork based on 'Castle and Sun'.

Next week, we will be planning to write our description about our very own dragons! We will be painting our dragons to create a picture in our mind of what our dragon is like and where they might be. In maths we will be practising to use a written method to subtract, including crossing ten.

We will send home spellings every Friday to be returned the following week.

Thank you for your support with this!



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Acorns

We have continued with the story of
'The Hungry Caterpillar.



The children have been looking at the book in the book-corner, feeding the caterpillar using laminated cut-outs of the fruit and we have been enjoying a group story, using a puppet caterpillar which the children are able to feed.

We have also been supporting the children in their growing confidence and independence.

Children have been encouraged to put on their own coats and are now spooning their own cereal into their own bowl and pouring on their own milk and their own drinks.

Conkers

The children have had an enjoyable week in their
Learning & Development.

We continued with our growing/planting topic, the children have enjoyed many stories around their topic :- Olives Vegetables, Titch and Jack & the Beanstalk.

They have also showed an interest in the reference books relating to this topic. The children made bird feeders and enjoyed taking them to forest school to hang on the trees.



Music & Movement activities have been very successful :- ring games, musical instruments, dancing and tap sticks.