



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Autumn Term
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Apple and Cherry Class

This week in Apple and Cherry, we have had a very exciting week! To start the week we had our spell school where we have learnt to be a witch or a wizard. We completed a magic spell using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. Plus, we made our own wands, designed our own witch or wizard pet and explored lots of sensory ingredients for potions.

On Tuesday, the witch from *Room on a Broom* wrote to us and sent us her book, as we are now officially witch and wizards.

We have been exploring the story and talking about the book lots this week. In P.E. we've been doing lots of jumping. We have learnt to jump in lots of different ways such as a pencil jump. Ask us to show you our different ways of jumping. We also loved forest school this week!

We've been looking at all the Autumnal changes that have happened over half term. We could feel that it was MUCH colder out at forest school this week! Next week we are going to be comparing numbers and counting forwards and backwards. Additionally, we will be continuing to read and explore *Room on a Broom*, sequencing the story and talking about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

We have had a wonderful week back in school in Birch, Maple and Walnut class!

We have been busy looking at our new key text called 'After the Fall' by Dan Santat.

We have been making predictions about what might happen from looking at the outside of the book, talking about the story and thinking about the main character.



In Maths we have been adding two numbers using a range of resources and written methods.

We have been talking about why it is important to always tell the truth in PSHE and talked about the story the boy who cried wolf. We have also been exploring the Festival of Light, Diwali, and have made Rangoli patterns.

Next week we will be learning the story 'After the Fall' off by heart. We will learn the words and create actions to help us to recall it. In Maths, we will continue practising to add two numbers and continue problem solving.

We will be exploring activities to help us learn about Remembrance Day.



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Acorns



The children have been exploring paint with their hands, using the colours of autumn. The children have stuck autumn leaves onto their creative art work.



Hands have been collaged to celebrate Diwali. The children have listened to the story Peppa's Diwali.

We have also been listening to the story Dear Zoo. We are naming and signing the animals from the story and this will continue next week.

Conkers

Hope you all enjoyed half term and it was lovely to see all the children back at school on Monday.

At story time this week the children have listened to "Whatever Next" and are learning to repeat words and phrases from the story.

The children enjoyed making their firework pictures with paint and glitter.

The children have enjoyed making their own marble run constructions watching the marble travel down.

Outside the children have been developing their gross motor skills by using the bikes, scooters and cars.

Now the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a cardigan/jumper on please.

We are continuing to keep the room well ventilated due to the virus.

Please remember not to send your child to Nursery or School if they have been sick. It is 48 hours until your child can return to school from the last time they were sick.

Thank you