



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Autumn Term

Monday 8th November - Friday 12th November 2021



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### Apple and Cherry Class

We have had a really positive week in Cherry an Apple class this week.  
We have still been reading 'Room on the Broom'.

This week we have been learning to retell the story with actions and musical instruments, sequence pictures in the story and use specific story language. We have loved it!

In Maths we have been using the language more and fewer to describe amounts.  
We've also been sequencing numbers by counting forwards.  
We were fantastic at this and have been real mathematicians.

In Forest School, we have made wands and broomsticks using different Forest School techniques, like whittling. We have talked about Remembrance as well this week and created a wreath using our hand prints.  
The children were very respectful in our 2 minutes silence too.

Next week we are going to be talking about the characters in 'Room on a Broom', labelling them and describing them.  
Additionally, we are going to be looking at counting back from 20 as well as looking at what numbers go together to make another number.

### Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

We have had a brilliant week in school where we have continued to learn our new text 'After the Fall' and thought about how the character feels during different parts of the story.

We have thought about words to describe how Humpty Dumpty feels and how the illustrations help us to understand his feelings.

In Maths, we have continued to practise learning to add two numbers and have learned different ways to solve problems such as word problems and missing number problems.

We have enjoyed the challenge! In science, Year 1 have been looking at classifying animals and Year 2 have been looking at staying hygienic.

In Geography, we have learned about human and physical geographical features.  
We have thought carefully about why we wear and make poppies for Remembrance day.

Next week we will be writing about the beginning part of the story and explaining what happened. In Maths, we will be learning to subtract practically and use a written method. In Science, Year 1 will continue to learn about animal classification and Year 2 will be learning about different habitats.

We have enjoyed speaking to you this week for our parent/teacher conversations and we are all really pleased with how hard the children are working!

Thank you for your support.



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## Acorns



The children have continued to explore paint this week.

We have splattered paint onto black fabric and also experimented by spraying paint from plastic bottles.

Really fun messy play, which we did outside.

We have also finger painted autumn leaves and explored painting at the easel.

The children have continued to listen to the story 'Dear Zoo' naming the animals from the story or signing them.

Please remember to bring a change of clothes for your child.

After developing our pouring skills in the water this week, we ran out of our supply of spare clothes.

## Conkers

Our topic for this week has been about Space.

At story time the children have listened to "Whatever Next" story and are beginning to recall the main events and the phrases.

To support their learning we all acted out the story and at snack time pretended we were having a picnic on the moon which we all enjoyed.

Children enjoyed developing their imaginary play skills playing with the space station.

After snack on a daily basis we have keygroup time.

We provide a wide range of activities that supports children to concentrate, listen, take turns and follow simple instructions and encourages participation. Outside the children have enjoyed riding on the bikes, cars and scooters and building rockets with the foam bricks.

To celebrate Children in Need on Friday 19th November we invite all children to come to school in their Pyjamas and we will decorate biscuits.