



Stonehouse Park
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Autumn Term
Monday 22nd November - Friday 26th November 2021



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Apple and Cherry Class

This week has been a busy week in Cherry and Apple.

In Maths, we have been busy investigating the number 4. We've found lots of things that represent 4 and we've been looking at all the pairs that make 4. Maybe we can show you these pairs that make 4 on our fingers at home. Also, some of the Year 1's have been looking at finding 1 more to 20, using our number tracks to count on.

On Wednesday we received a letter from the Witch from Room on the Broom. She asked us to be Authors and write our own Room on the Broom book, which is what we have been busy doing this week. We wore witch's hats and had broomstick pencils to help us get into the mood of a witch or wizard author!

We have also been singing the song Jack Frost this week, as it has been so cold this week! I'm sure we can sing you this song at home too.

Next week we will be focusing on the number 5 and one less to 20.

Also, we are looking at a new book called Moon.

We will be learning all about animals that come out at night!

We also will start learning our Christmas songs.

Another great week in Cherry and Apple!

Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

This week we have been thinking about what happened at the end of the story 'After the Fall' and why Humpty Dumpty was determined and courageous.

In Maths, we have been looking at both addition and subtraction and have been selecting the correct method to use. We have enjoyed some tricky problem solving activities!

In Geography, we have been for a walk around our school grounds and identified human and physical features and looked at maps. In Science, Year 1 have learned about different animal groups depending on what they eat. Year 2 have been learning about different habitats and which animals may live there.

Next week we are going to be looking at the book 'The Nativity- The Story of Baby Jesus' written by May Eliot and we will be sequencing the story. In Maths, we will be recapping number bonds and looking at number facts we know to 10, 20 and 100. We will begin to create our calendars for next year.

We will be sending Phonics homework on Friday 26.11.21 which will be written for your child's phonics phase. Please complete the homework, you do not need to return it but if the children would like to, they can bring it in to show their class teacher.

Thank you.



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Acorns



The children iced biscuits for Children In Need last Friday, which they enjoyed eating at snack time.

We have been exploring textures using couscous, first it was experienced dry, scooped with small spoons into plastic containers and then it was explored with water added.

The children were able to mould it by filling up their plastic containers and turning them upside down to create a mound. The children liked the feeling of it on their fingers and how it stuck to their hands.

By working with textures in this way it helps the children to gain an understanding of what happens when. e.g. Couscous will stick to their hands when it is wet, you are able to mould wet couscous.

The difference between wet and dry ingredient.

Conkers

The Children have been very busy this week, following their interest in the story "The Tiger Who Came for Tea" they enjoyed the role play of the Vets.

This encouraged the children to play together, taking turns, listening to one another, having ideas about their play and extending their language skills.

Outside play they explored the different sized building materials – cardboard boxes, tubes, crates, pipes making castles, houses, towers and cars.

They used the wheelbarrows to transport items around the playground.

They have explored a range of messy play – playdough with animal cutters, rollers, rice play with spoons, spatulas and containers, sand with animals

Please can we kindly remind parents to ensure your child brings a named bag with spare clothes each session they attend as we are running out of spare clothes.

Thank you