

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

06.10.2023.

Hello everyone!

We have had a fun-filled week with lots of learning, see below to find out what we have been doing!

Maths

This week we have been learning about AB patterns. E.g. Leaf, stone, leaf, stone, leaf, stone.

The children have been spotting patterns around the environment, creating their own patterns using lots of different resources, as well as abstract patterns such as 'clap, clap, stamp, stamp'.

Key Vocabulary: Pattern, shape, same, different, first, second, last, next, repeat, loud, quiet.

Phonics

We have continued with our phase 2 phonics.

Our new sounds this week are:

i, n, m, d

We have been practising how to write these letters using the correct letter formation.

Can your children find objects beginning with the sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d**. If so, please send pictures to me over Class Dojo and they can share this with their friends.

Our core text this week was:



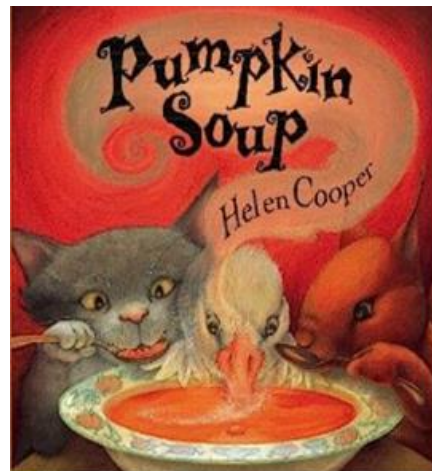
We have continued to focus on our families this week, as we have continued our discussions, whilst drawing detailed pictures.

We have also been describing the different foods in Lima's Red Hot Chilli as passed them around the circle and shared out thoughts.

The children could not believe how shiny a red hot chilli pepper is, just like Lima's!

Home learning: Can you describe the foods you are eating in your house. What do they look like? What do they smell like? How does it feel? What descriptive words can you think of?

Our Core text next week will be:



Our core text next week is Pumpkin soup, we will begin to focus our learning on the harvest festival.

Important Notes:

- **School Photographs: Thursday 12th October 2023.**
- **Parents Evening: Wednesday 18th October 2023.**
- **Harvest Festival: Thursday 19th October 2023 at St Mary's Church Rawtenstall, 9:30am.**
- Please help us to promote your child's independency.
Encourage them to feed themselves and get dressed independently.
- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes!
- **PE -Monday** (Burnley Community Trust) and **Friday**. Please bring a PE kit.

Awards:

Writer of the week: Rosie-Mae

Our value - Respect: Amara

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik