

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every week we will be sending out a newsletter to keep you informed and updated on what the children have been up to in Reception. Currently we know all they say they do is 'play!' That is right they do play. However, they learn as they play which is the best bit- they do not even know they are learning! The newsletters will provide you with information such as; the story of the week or a theme of learning that has been generated from either the children's' interests or something we feel would be a good provocation for learning. This week we have been talking a lot about the season of Autumn! They have loved going on their Autumn walks collecting leaves, conkers and pine cones etc! We hope you have a lovely Autumnal weekend and cannot wait to see what you have all collected on your adventures!

Many thanks, The Reception Team ☺

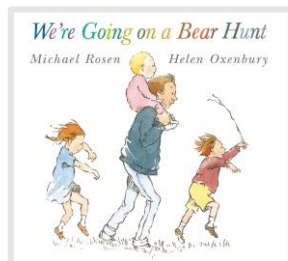
Literacy Learning:

Our key text this week has been 'We're going on a Bear Hunt, by Michael Rosen.' They have really enjoyed the following link on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

or type into YouTube:

Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt



Mathematics Learning:

We have been doing a lot of counting this week in the garden. Why not try counting all the leaves and sticks you find on your family Autumn walk? Please continue to work with numbers 1-20 at home for their home learning!

★ Numbers Chart 1-20

1 One	2 Two	3 Three	4 Four
5 Five	6 Six	7 Seven	8 Eight
9 Nine	10 Ten	11 Eleven	12 Twelve
13 Thirteen	14 Fourteen	15 Fifteen	16 Sixteen
17 Seventeen	18 Eighteen	19 Nineteen	20 Twenty

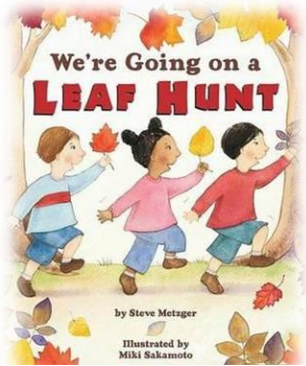
Autumn Learning:

We would like to challenge you this weekend to go on an Autumn walk with your child! We wonder what you will collect.

Conker Challenge: we want you to look for as many conkers as you can find and bring them into school!



Story of the week next week is: 'We're going on a leaf hunt by Stever Metzger'



We are Nut Free!!

Another polite reminder we are a nut free school! If your child has a packed lunch please ensure there are no nuts in any of the products!



Parents Evening:

Thank you to all those parents who came to the parents evening this week! It has been wonderful to discuss each child's progress and successes so far! We look forward to meeting the rest of you next week!

If you have not booked a time slot, please speak to a member of the Reception Team! Thank you



Wellies:

We would like to encourage you to send in a named pair of wellington boots for your child to use when they are in the garden! Thank you!



Naming clothes:

Please remember to **name** all of your child's belongings! We have unfortunately had some frustrated children when they cannot find their jumpers or coats because it has no name.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Tuesday 16th October: Parents Evening
- Friday 19th October: The last day of school
- Monday 29th October: First day back after half term holiday
- Wednesday 31st October: Phonics Workshop- how to teach your child to read and write (9am in the hall)