

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who returned the Parent Questionnaire to school this week. All of your comments are important to us. As the weather is starting to turn cooler, please ensure your child brings their coat to school every day. Next week, we are going to start to attempt the daily mile at school. Please make sure your child has trainers they can wear outside for their daily jog.

English Learning:

In English, the children have started to plan their own innovation of our class story, "The Magic Paintbrush." They boxed the text up into the five parts and identified key vocabulary that was used in each part of the story. They then decided how they would change their own story. They have been focusing on using adverbs in their writing. An adverb is a word that gives more information to a verb or an adjective. For example: Jack ran **quickly**. I am **very** hot.

Your child may wish to:

- Create their own sentences that include the following adverbs:
before, soon, below, excitedly, never, frequently.

Next week's spellings:

arrive, describe, island, busy, group.

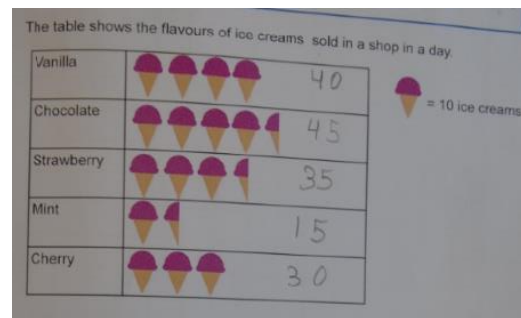
Test will be on Friday 16th November

Mathematics Learning:

This week in maths we have been learning to understand and interpret data in pictograms.

We had to learn to read and understand using a key; one lolly = 10 ice creams, therefore half a lolly = 5.

As you can see below:



We finished off by consolidating all our skills to collect, record, present and analyse data.

Project Based Learning:

Our big question in Year 3 this term is "What is magic about childhood?" We have had some interesting discussions about what children's rights are and how others, including the United Nations, help to safeguard children's rights.

We have also been looking at the origins of Bonfire Night, the story of Guy Fawkes and the Hindu festival of Diwali.

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Lost clothes:

We know have a blue lost property box which will be in the Hub. We still have items of clothing lost or mislaid because they are not named.. For PE lessons, the earrings should be removed or covered.



Nut Free

Please remember that Grove Academy is a **nut free school**. We encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for our afternoon break. This can be fruit or vegetables, or a healthy cereal bar (without nuts of course).



Harvest

- Thank you to all those who donated to the schools Harvest this year.

London Slough Run is one of many charities that helps people who are living on the streets. Church halls in Slough and Windsor open their doors as a night shelter in the coldest months. The shelters are run with the help of volunteers across the borough. None of this would be possible without generous donations people provide. Businesses donate food, toiletries, warm clothes and bedding but the demand is so high that the shelters run out of these things.

Our class work:

