

Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 6 - 8th October 2021

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **h**, **g** and **e**. We have had a lovely time looking at many things that have these sounds in, either at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the words. We each got a **house** point when we learnt **h**, we enjoyed eating (chopped) **g**rapes when we learnt **g** and we tried **e**lderflower juice when we learnt **e**.
- ◆ We have been learning a story and a song about "**Freddie Four**" and learning how to write the number 4 correctly, practising on the big whiteboard, using the rhyme "**Down, across, oar in the water**" to help us.
- ◆ On Wednesday morning we went on an **Autumn Walk** around the school grounds, looking for signs that Autumn has arrived. We collected some Autumnal objects too & (along with the ones that people had kindly sent in from home) we used these to create some beautiful Autumn transient art.
- ◆ We have been learning all about our sense of **sight** this week and talking about our favourite things to see as part of our Circle Time session.

We enjoyed looking for signs of Autumn on our walk.

Our beautiful Autumn display - thank you for your donations!

Homework

Maths

- Practise forming **Freddie Four** in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website. *Go on a Number 4 hunt to see if you can find any number 4's around your house. How many can you find?*

Literacy

- Continue to practise sight words. New sight word lists have been sent home this week. Please feel free to cut these up to make flashcards.
- Recap on the sounds taught, especially **h**, **g** and **e**. *Can your child identify them in their brown sound book? Can they think of any words that contain those sounds?*
- **Please continue to make a comment about your child's reading every week.**

DB Primary - a little point to note...

At the start of this half-term, we sent home your child's login details for DB Primary, our school's Online Learning Platform. It has been fantastic to see how many of our Reception children have been logging in and replying to our weekly Phonics Forums!

If you haven't already logged into DB with your child, then please try to do so. We are adding our weekly newsletters and any learning activities which relate to what we are doing with the children in the classroom. There are already lots of links to learning activities to support our number work, Phonics and fine motor skills amongst others and we will keep adding more as appropriate. *(DB Primary is the best way that we are able to communicate with you about your child's learning).*