



EYFS Autumn 2 Newsletter

Moon (Mrs Aston) and Milkyway (Miss Newstead) classes



What have we learnt this half term?

The children all settled fantastically after half term having built strong positive relationships with their peers and with all the Reception staff team. Just before half term we explored Diwali, the festival of light, where we made clay diva lamps and learnt about the story of Rama and Sita. We have learnt about bonfire night and who Guy Fawkes was. We loved sharing our experiences of seeing and hearing fireworks. We have learned about remembrance day making poppies for a wreath and enjoyed looking at the story of the three little pigs.



Phonics (Little Wandle)

We have been developing our letter formation and sound knowledge. This half term we will be reviewing and embedding our sounds s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, h, b, i, f and ck before learning some new sounds and tricky words. We will continue to build confidence with sounding and blending when reading CV/VC and CVC words.

Mathematics (Mastering Number)

We have been continuing our mastering number learning by exploring subitising, comparison, composition, counting, cardinality and ordinality.

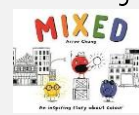
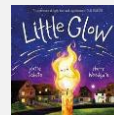
We have used the songs '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive' and '5 Peas in a Pea Pod Press' to help us learn about the composition of 5. We learnt about more and fewer looking at different quantities. We have used a range of manipulatives and resources when exploring all areas of our number learning.



Recommended reads:

The three little pigs – any version

Little Glow – Katie Sahota
Mixed – Arree Chung



Upcoming dates

25th and 26th Nov – Book looks 3:15pm

29th Nov – Spixworth Switch On!

18th Dec – YR Performance at 9.15am - Christmas Jumper & dinner day

19th Dec – Last day of school

22nd Dec- 5th Jan Christmas holidays

Tues 6th Jan – Back to school

General notices

- Remember to name **all** items of clothing, wellies and lunchboxes.
- Please bring your book bag in every day.

Coming Up: Following our night time adventure we will be exploring the story of the owl babies, we will continue our funky fingers work with dough disco and fine motor activities, explore Christmas traditions around the world, spot seasonal changes, sing songs and rhymes, investigate percussion instruments, construct with different materials and further explore Jackson Pollock inspired work and winter art.

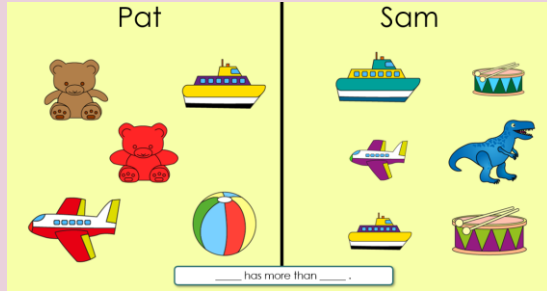
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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

Who has more?

Who has fewer?



Ask us to explain...

What happened in the story of the three little pigs?



Question us about...



What happens in Autumn?

What are the four seasons?

See if we can remember...

What are our five different senses?

