



Ash Class Newsletter

3rd October 2019

Ash Class have really enjoyed finding out about harvest and the autumn over the past two weeks. Here are some of the things we have learnt:

CLL: We have read Owl Babies and Handa's Surprise. We have learnt about story telling and story mapping and have practiced by retelling and sequencing. Reception are also making great progress with their phonics for reading (blending) and writing (segmenting),



Maths: We have been working on our counting, making sure we have 1 to 1 correspondence (one number for one object), stable order (saying the numbers in order) and cardinality (knowing the last number you say is how many there are altogether).

Understanding the World: We have really enjoyed our forest school activities in the woodland and observing the changes that the autumn is bringing. We have also baked bread and learnt about how farmers harvest in the fields.



Expressive Arts and Design: We have made our own 'Big Red Combine Harvester' headbands and practiced the song for our Celebration worship. We have also made insect hotels and created patterns in blocks, bead threading and numicon.



Here are a few topic related activity ideas to try at home:

- Go on an autumn walk and discuss the changes you notice in the environment or in the fields. It would be great if you could fill your autumn bag (sent home with this letter) with conkers, acorns, pine cones, autumn leaves and anything else you find on your autumn walk to bring into school please!
- Continue reading with your child 5 times a week. Perhaps look at some books about autumn or farming.
- Count objects in everyday situations and play counting games or sing counting songs together.



Have you tried any of the activities or noticed your child talking about any of the topics we have been learning about recently?
If so, please let us know below:

Many thanks,
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