

Peek at the Week

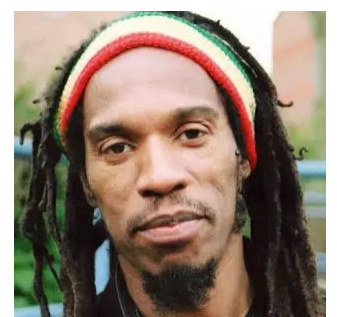
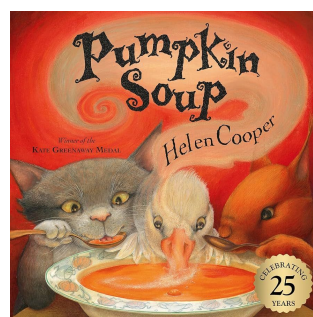


Benjamin Zephaniah Week / Harvest / Pumpkin Soup

This has been an extraordinarily busy week for the children in Reception. This week is a Benjamin Zephaniah week. In Nursery and Reception we have been learning the poem, Nature Trail, which we sent in last week's Peek. Each class had a different verse to learn so the children may enjoy sharing the part they have learnt.

It was also the annual Harvest Celebration and all the children attended their first whole school assembly, carrying in contributions, which the school will distribute to local Food Banks. Not only did all the children sit and listen beautifully, for the assembly, they also stood up and sang 'Big Red Combine Harvester', with actions, to the older children and visiting parents. They should be so proud of themselves.

We have also been reading the story 'Pumpkin Soup', by Eve Cooper. Three friendly animals regularly make pumpkin soup together and all have their designated jobs. This works well until one of them wants to try to do someone else's job! The children had great fun making our own pumpkin soup, chopping carrots and pumpkins and investigating and smelling onions - but we left the chopping of the onions to the adults. Mrs Rich took all the chopped vegetables home and turned them into pumpkin soup, which everybody was able to try on Thursday afternoon, before going home.



Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



What did we do with real hammers and pliers this week?



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What ingredients did we use to make our soup?



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How did the soup taste?



Dip and Do - Handwriting

The children have brought home a handwriting booklet, so they can practise the graphemes they have been learning this term. The Little Wandle website has a section for parents, which you can access without a password. On there you can open a document which has the rhymes we use to help the children form the letters correctly. There are black dots on the letters to show where we start writing them.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Dip and Do

What would you pack if you were going away? What would you need to take with you? What would you pack it in - a suitcase, a backpack?

Would you need the same clothes for a hot place and a cold place?

Have you ever been on an aeroplane or a boat? What was it like?

Next half term, Reception are going on a 'journey' to another country. I wonder where it will be?

Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes ~~December~~ every other week.

November

5th - Silver

7th - Silver

12th - Bronze

14th - Bronze

21st - Silver

28th - Bronze

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

All the children have taken part in the RBA. You are entitled to a copy of their results. If you would like this, please ask your class teacher.

EYFS Nativity

You will see that we have added the dates of our Reception Nativity to the important dates section. All we have done is booked the slots. We have no details about characters or costumes yet. These will be sent out shortly after the half term break. Please save the date as we would love you to attend.

Important Dates

First Day of Autumn 2: Monday 4th November

Around the World Day: Monday 11th November 3:20-4pm

Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day: Friday 15th November

EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 17th December 9:30-10:30am

EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 18th December 2:15-3:15pm

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