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Our Learning
28/09/23
Hedgehog Class
Ladybird Class



PE: THURSDAY. Wear your PE kit to school.
Open Door: Next week we have settling in parent meetings on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** so no open door this week.
Forest School: Hedgehogs is **MONDAY** morning
Ladybirds is **FRIDAY** morning.



What have we been learning this week?

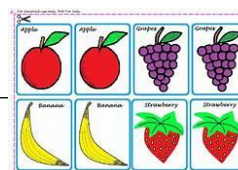
This week we have been reading the story 'Supertato' The children have thoroughly enjoyed this story and have been making their own Supertato and super hero masks. They have also been using their fine motor skills to pick up the evil peas using tweezers. This was quite tricky but we managed to catch them all! The children have also enjoyed painting different fruits and vegetables using cotton buds to paint with.

We have continued with our topic of 'Myself' and the children had great fun creating collage portraits of themselves and their families using loose parts - screws, bolts, sticks, pine cones, beans etc. We have taken photographs of these wonderful pieces of artwork which you can see displayed in your child's class. We also continued creating fruit portraits like the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo. We shared some of these in our Harvest assembly.

We have explored colour mixing and watching what happens when felt pens are used on filter paper then water is added. We listened to the story 'The dot' and created our own colour mix dots. We discovered that a black felt tip pen is made up of lots of different colours!

In maths we have continuing to count and count out objects **ACCURATELY**.

We have also been looking at matching objects which are the same. We had to look very carefully as we matched baby bears to their Daddies. We also matched sock pairs and enjoyed playing matching games in groups. Children needed to turn over two cards and see if they could find a matching pair. They were very good at remembering and helping one another.



Phonics

We have started our phonics teaching this week and have learnt the following letters: **s,a,t,p**

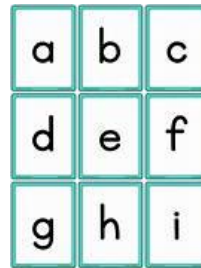
Please find the pronunciations below;

s - as in snake not ess

a - as in apple not ay

t - as in tiger not tee

p - as in puff not pee



We have been using these letters to make up words and read them. Please make up these letters and help your child to make up and read 2/3 letter words using these sounds. as, as, sat, tap, pat. Please use **LOWER CASE** letters.

We have been practising writing these letters too. Please see the video posted on tapestry explaining letter sounds and formation. **If you could practise writing these letters at home that would be great.** It doesn't need to be pen on paper. It could be writing in the mud, writing on the bathroom tiles using shaving foam, writing in a tray full of salt / sugar / flour, painting letters using water and a paint brush outside.



Forest School

This week we enjoyed exploring the forest and we took bark rubbings from the trees. We also made more pictures of ourselves using natural materials that we found in the forest.

Home Learning Challenge: Can you.....

- 1) Find 5 matching items at home? (forks, socks, clothes pegs, table mats etc..)
- 2) Please can you help your child recognise numbers within 5 if they find this challenging. **Can you challenge them to find you 5 leaves, 4 stones, 3 sticks, 2 conkers / acorns, 1 feather. Please send a photo of your child with these on Tapestry.**