

# Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## This week we have been learning...

...all About Autumn!

We have explored what happens in the Autumn season. We sorted leaves in different ways (from their colour to their size or shape). We made plasticine hedgehogs, salt-dough leaf prints, wrote Autumn senses poems, painted with conkers, pine cones and leaves, made Autumn windows, counted Autumn leaves and played Autumn 'I spy'.

We also explored OSMO which is an interactive learning programme on the i-pads, helping us with our number recognition and pen control!

**Home Learning this week** – Write and/or draw something from your holidays (letter formation booklets also provided to keep practicing those phonics!

What a wonderful first half term we have had! Thankyou for your support and we hope you have a restful break. ☺

## Please remember...

- **Uniform for all children is a white button shirt, NOT polo t-shirts please – please see the school website if you are unsure of the correct uniform.**
- **Earrings should be small studs, not hoops.**
- **Can you check all your child's clothing is labelled (including vests and tights).**
- **Please check in your child's P.E kit for someone else's clothes, we can return them to their original owner the first week back after half term.**
- **Back to School Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

This weeks phonics sounds are: h  
We also learnt the tricky words – the, I, to (these cannot be sounded out, the children just need to remember the whole word).

Taught so far – s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k, ck, u, e, r

## Thought for the week.

*'Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go'.*

Star of the week goes to...

**Harvey Hillary : Discovery**

For gaining in confidence and trying really hard with his reading.

**Annaliese Cordrey : Apollo Class**

For writing an excellent Autumn senses poem and trying hard to write the sounds she heard in the words!

# Congratulations!