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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 10th October 2016



Dear Parents

This week we have read the story 'Handa's Hen' by Eileen Browne. We have linked this story to talking about careful counting and lots of the different animals that live in Africa.

- We have looked at lots of different pictures of Africa, read lots of different African stories and listened to African music.
- We have made pizzas and cut them into semi-circles.
- We have collected conkers in little bags and taken them home to count.
- We have sung lots of counting songs with Miss Skinner, we had our dance session with Mrs Wilson and enjoyed our swimming session with Miss Bryant.
- The children have really enjoyed spending a morning in the outside classroom. They enjoyed creating a rainy day den under the trees and using real little rakes to rake up autumn leaves.
- Many of the children have enjoyed playing in the texture tray.
- Lots of us have created pictures and paintings of our choice with Mrs Bloom.
- We have watched Number Time and have talked about number 6.
- We introduced 'h' for Handa and hen, as well as introducing the shape semi-circle.
- We have made African hat bands, created counting pictures and many of us have started to create models using recycled tubs, boxes and tubes etc.
- We have all spent time with a grown up talking about ourselves and any news in our Home Learning Books.

Suggested weekend activity:

You might like to talk to your child about semi-circles and the letter sound 'h'. You may wish to look for numbers when you are out and about and talk about any country that your child has visited.

We would be very grateful for any more donations of 'junk modelling' materials, cardboard boxes and tubes.

We are encouraging the children to choose two library books each week. Please ensure that all library books are returned to school after each weekend. Thank you.

Please remember to ensure that your child has their named school coat, hat and gloves as the weather continues to become cooler.

We hope that all the children have a lovely weekend.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 20th October: 'Wear something purple day' in aid of our charity, Nelson's Journey (Pre Prep children only - Please bring in a £1 donation)

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 7th November: Start of second half of term

Friday 9th December – 8.15am-9.45am: Nursery coffee morning followed by the Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries