

Dear Reception Families,



We have all survived our first full week and did so with big smiles! I can't believe how well everyone has settled into the new class routines, handwashing, lining up and being good friends. Everyone is awesome!

This week we have learned some new counting songs, first to 10 then to 20, to help when counting in class. We wrote our numbers from 1-10 and then had to match numbers to objects. Everyone was very good at counting and we will be practicing writing our numbers over the next few weeks as these are more difficult.

Everyone can recognise their name to put on our Registration tree in the morning, which is great progress. We listened and sang along to the alphabet song and everyone tried writing the alphabet and we have started to see which letter sounds we know, playing a peg letter game.

We have been outdoors quite a bit, collecting leaves for art work. Today we made some leaf owls that look fabulous. I will try to take pictures and upload to Twitter or on here. (Apologies as I am technologically challenged!)

Our 1<sup>st</sup> PE lesson this week was a HUGE success. We are dancing in our 'Workout Wednesday' sessions and this week we did a lovely BBC Autumn dance routine. Everyone listened so well and took part with great enthusiasm.

There will be a change to adult support in the class over the next few weeks, as Mrs Dolbear has been asked to cover Mrs Kneath in our Nursery class. This is due to Government guidance for staff, who had been shielding during Lockdown, returning safely to school. Our new TA will be Miss Hood, who will be with us until Mrs Kneath returns to Nursery and then Mrs Dolbear is able to return to us once again.

I feel very proud of everyone and our thoroughly enjoyable week and will see you all ready and raring on Monday morning. Happy weekend everyone. ♥

Many thanks,

Mrs Howard, Mrs Dolbear & Mr McNaughton.

