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Foundation Autumn Update:



Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that our first half term has come around already. The children have settled well and we are so proud of how they are coming in by themselves in the morning and putting away their coats and bags. Thank you for your support with this. It has meant that we are able to begin our morning challenges nice and smartly.



Autumn 'Take Away Task'



Following on from our autumn work, we have been looking at how we can use our senses to see the changing colours and hear the crunching of leaves. We would love our parents and grandparents to get involved by helping your children to make an autumn sensory box. We have added a picture to provide you with more of an idea. We would suggest an old shoe box so that we can fit them all onto a classroom wall display. We are hoping to fix the boxes to the wall so if you could please ensure all 'autumn' materials are glued or attached to the base of the box so that they do not fall off when attached to the wall. The project will provide great opportunities for discussing colours of leaves and counting pine cones, conkers and feathers. It also provides a lovely opportunity for an autumn walk in the woods together. Even better if the sun is shining! Please could all boxes be sent into school on the first week back after the half term break. Happy making!



Our new topic after half term will be called 'To The Rescue'. It will be centred around 'People Who Help Us.' We start our new topics with a 'Stunning Start'. We would love the children to come to school on the first day back after half term

(Monday 31st Oct) dressed up as a person that helps us. To make this easier, we would suggest coming dressed as: a teacher, a doctor, a nurse, a dentist, a policeman, a fireman, a vet, an ambulance driver, a librarian, a lollipop lady etc. On that day, we will be discussing who we have come dressed as, so if you could discuss how these people help us before returning to school that would be very helpful.

We would like to thank you for helping your child to settle so smoothly in Reception and wish you a happy half term break.

Thank you for your continued support

The Foundation Team