



Birches First School

Nursery Newsletter



End of Week Three- 2/10/2020

We have explored- This week we have practised putting on our coats and have explored outside. We have been shown a new trick to help us become more independent with this skill. I wonder if they can show you at home and keep practising. Nursery have been very creative making crowns and castles for King One. During the activity we wrote the numeral one and looked around Nursery for the number 1 in our environment.

Nursery have also been learning all about silly soup. We looked at a variety of photos and placed the pictures all starting with the same initial sound 'a' into the bowl whilst singing the silly soup song. The children had to then use their memory to recall all the photos we placed in the bowl, emphasizing the initial sound 'a'.

Reading for Pleasure- Recall a story

Nursery have been listening to further stories to help us understand our feelings in PSHE/PSED.

We have also enjoyed listening to the story 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' as chosen by the class. The children used the story to recreate bridges, trolls, goats and 'green, green, grass' in their play. We observed the children re-telling the story using lots of different key phrase such as "trip trapping over my bridge" and mathematical language to describe the size of the Billy Goats Gruff.

Word of the Week

Persevering (adjective)



To continue with an action despite of the difficulty or delay in achieving success.

"Well done for persevering with the building bricks, even though they kept falling down"

Save the Date

- Monday 5th Oct- Dyslexia Awareness Day- we will be learning about challenges through our STEM activities in class.
- Friday 9th Oct- **WEAR YELLOW** for World Mental Health Day.

Notices-

In your home learning wallet this week you will find a photo class list. We have been informed by previous parents that this was found to be extremely useful at home. It helps your child point out their peers and helps to put names to faces. You can ask and enquire about their day with greater understanding of who they might come home talking about.

I hope you also find it useful.

Try this at home!! Silly Soup- Below is a list of different pictures, some of which have the same initial sound. Can you sing the silly soup song and identify all the pictures with the same starting sound? **(song & pictures below)**

You may want to look around your house for objects starting with the same sound. You could print the pictures and stick them onto different bowls of silly soup to show they start with the same initial sound. Or you can look at them on a screen as you sing the song and say the pictures which belong together. Remember to try and recall from your memory all the pictures/objects in the soup!!! Enjoy.



I'm making lots of
silly soup.
I'm making soup
that's silly.
I'm going to cook
it in the fridge
To make it nice
and chilly.



Silly Soup

We have pictures
beginning with
initial sound m-a-s.



apple



mountain



sock



ant



moon



sweets



monkey



sausages



anchor



mug



sand



alligator



snake



ambulance



marbles



sauce



acrobat



mustard



astronaut



mittens



sunshine



axe



map



spider

If any of the pictures/words are new to your child, please use this opportunity to talk about them and explain what they are, extending your child's vocabulary.