



Birches First School

Nursery Newsletter



End of Week Five 16/10/2020

We have explored This week the children have been very active in the outdoor learning area. They have made different circuits to enhance their balancing skills and to practise the skills of going through, under and over equipment.

The children's learning has been focussed on similarities and differences, using a variety of resources and objects including what we see in our natural environment.

In role play the children have enjoyed going on journeys. They have packed bags, wore sunglasses, found cameras and made boats, planes and trains to travel on. The children have even made passports and tickets to include in their play.

Harvest has been introduced to the children and we have discussed together the work of the farmers at this time of year and different ways they collect their crops - such as combine harvesters and shaking apples from trees.

Save the Date

- Last Day of Term
23rd October.

Reading for Pleasure-

Character- Extending and making up our own stories has been a focus this week. Whilst still focussing on our character 'Peppa Pig', we have begun to put together a story using familiar story language such as 'One day' and 'The End'.

I wonder if your child can retell our class story of Peppa Pig going to the playground. We used illustrations to help the children engage in our story telling session.



Notices-

Thank you for the wonderful home learning contributions.

The children are always so proud to share their achievements with each other.

Loose parts play - please take a look at the website for how you could contribute to our "loose parts" resources in Nursery.

DOJO certificates will be emailed out next week and a new DOJO success ladder will be introduced after half term. More information to follow.

Word of the Week

Different (adjective)

'not the same as another or each other; unlike in nature, form, or quality'

"The pumpkins in the field were all very different"

Try this at home!!

Harvest and Pumpkins



I would like you to bring into Nursery the **most unique** pumpkin you can find - a pumpkin that is **different** from all the rest in the field or shop.

The pumpkins will be explored in a variety of exciting activities to celebrate Harvest, but also as a talking point for being unique and different but always equal (the same).