



Notice Board

WOW! We cannot believe the children have completed their first half term in Reception. We wish you a wonderful half term break.

Our new topic is called 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' The children will learn about Seasonal changes, woodland creatures, hibernation, nocturnal animals, and much more!

Our Reception class photos will be published in the Bishops Stortford Independent newspaper next week (25th) as part of their annual Reception classes feature.

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Read, Write, Inc

Practice orally blending over half term.

Fred games-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mtjeeEZY/XkMi6MZL>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1Ht2AZQH/uj0078W>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/glcjUFnP/IOQAXRUB>

Understanding of the World

We will introduce the children to our new topic. We will begin by looking at signs of Autumn. The children will take a trip to the Conservation Area to collect Autumnal objects.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access bonfire night activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

The children will be focussing on comparison. The children will be comparing the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. Mathematical language will be reinforced: more than, fewer than and equal to.

Montessori Skill

This week's skill is from Practical life. The Dressing Frames primary purpose is to teach children how to dress themselves through mastering different clothing fasteners. This process also tests a child's hand eye coordination and fine motor skills, as they work with each material.



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

<https://www.purplemas.com/#app/pap/history/paint/fireworks>

Literacy

After half term, the children will be streamed into Phonics progress groups. This will support their individual needs and allow them to make quicker progress.

Communication and Language

We will be discussing Bonfire night, thinking about 'why' and 'how' we celebrate this occasion. We will also think about firework safety.



Physical Development

Our new PE unit is dance! The children will learn to copy, repeat and explore actions in response to a theme.

