



Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 15th October

What a super busy week! We have been busy celebrating Halloween with pumpkin designing, making ghosts, learning a new dance and listening to some spooky music. The children have learnt about pumpkins and we have explored the inside of a pumpkin, the children have felt the pulp and counted the seeds. We have been practicing our fine motor skills getting spiders out of webs and making bats with play doh.

We have continued our literacy with, The Colour Monster story. The children have learnt actions to help them remember the story and re-tell the story to others. This story has helped us to understand our emotions and how different emotions effect our bodies.

In maths we have focused on number 5 and recapped numbers 0-5. The children are starting to recognise the numbers and have practiced number formation.

The children have been introduced to all of our school superheroes and we will refer to them throughout the year to encourage resilience and to have a growth mind-set. We will be using the class dojo's more after half term to encourage positive behaviour.

Thank you to everyone who attended our first stay and play of the year, hopefully we will be able to have more over the year. It was lovely to spend time chatting with parents and to see the children enjoying showing their grown up's everything they have been doing in class. It was very exciting that the children got to dress in spooky clothes and some of the children really got into character!

The children have all worked so hard these last 7 weeks and it's been a pleasure to get to know everyone, learn about their interests, likes and dis-likes. I feel the children are ready for a rest to revive ready for the remainder of the term. The children have learnt such a lot over the last 7 weeks, all about their bodies, their families, pets and what makes them unique. Next half term we will be looking at different celebrations starting with Bonfire night, which will link nicely to safety.

Thank you for all your support this half term. Have a wonderful break and I will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Take care,

Mrs Drugan and the EYFS team.