

# Sylvester Primary Academy

## Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### [Nursery Class](#)

In Nursery this week we have been learning about 'sorting'. We sorted pom poms for colour, compare bears for size and buttons for shape. Our focus number song has been '5 currant buns' and in class we had our very own Baker's Shop to use as part of our role play activities. We also made currant buns to eat and rolled big and little buns out of play dough...which we sorted for size!

We have started learning about our School Promises, which are 'ready, respectful and safe'. Through sharing stories and completing activities we have learned about being gentle, having kind hands, saying kind words and looking after our things.

Thank you to everyone who collected Autumn treasures last week, our seasonal investigation area is looking very full now! We shared all of your findings in class and made an Autumn collage.

Here is the link to some number songs to enjoy with your child.

### [BBC Nursery Rhymes- Number Songs](#)

Why not help your child to have a go at sorting some items at home. E.g. can they sort the washing into different colours. Can they sort the cutlery into groups e.g. Spoons and forks?

If you are able to do some sorting at home send us a photograph on Class Dojo. Your child will be able to share their wonderful work with their teachers and friends.

### [Reception Class](#)

This week in Phonics we have been learning some more new sounds. The children have loved spending time with 'Fred the Frog' and helping him to sound out and blend some words.

Have a go at clicking on the link and playing games with Fred.

### [Fred's Action Game](#)

### [Fred's Visit to the Farm](#)

In Maths we have been comparing objects by size and using some key vocabulary including shortest, tallest, most and fewer. Try to encourage your child to use these phrases at home or whilst out and about e.g. Which tree is the tallest?

You can always share your child's home learning with us via Class Dojo.

[Key Dates:](#)

Finish for half term Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

School reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

[Reminders:](#)

Please note we also have a whole school Newsletter which is shared via Class Dojo. Please check the school page as this will contain further information about what is happening across school.

If your child is a packed lunch, please ensure that you do not send in any nut products as we have children with allergies.

If your child has small pieces of fruit such as grapes please ensure that these are cut up so as not to be a choking risk.