

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- Friday 27th October 2023



[Nursery Class](#)

This week we have continued with our sorting activities playing activities and games to try and guess the sorting rules, e.g. red objects/not red objects & circles/not circles. We have also completed activities relating to Black History month. Firstly, we learned about the British athlete Mo Farah, making our own medals and running around the school track. Then we learned about the artist Lubaina Himid and recreated one of her installation art pieces of work, 'Naming the Word'. Once it is completed we will share it with you on Class Dojo. We have continued to think about our class rules and learned about the importance of good listening.

Here is a link to a sorting game we have been playing in class: [Sorting Game](#)

Home Activity: Try sorting your toys! You can do this in many different ways, e.g. for colour, for size (big/little), hard or soft toys or maybe toys with and without wheels.

Happy Half Term everyone!

[Reception Class](#)

This week we have been reading the story 'Super Milly'. The children enjoyed finding out about superheroes and how they can be everyday people who do extraordinary things! We even got to meet some real-life superheroes: our local fire fighters. The children loved seeing the fire engine and even had a go at sitting in the seat and spraying water from the hose.

In Maths we have been learning about patterns and how patterns can repeat. We used colours e.g. red, blue, red, blue and then looked at more complicated patterns e.g. red, red, blue, red, red, blue.

We have continued to learn some new sounds in Phonics and are using these sounds to read some simple words. Have a go at playing some of these Phonics Games.

[Fred's Colour Games](#)

[Fred's Party](#)

Have a lovely half term everyone.

[Key Dates:](#)

Finish for half term Friday 27th October 2023.

School reopens on Monday 6th November 2023.

Friday 10th November – Neon Discos after school (Reception class upwards). Further details of this will be on our whole school Class Dojo Page.

Reminders:

Please check all of the children's belongings are clearly labelled.

Try to find time with your child to practice putting on coats and hats independently.