# Sylvester Primary Academy

## Early Years Newsletter





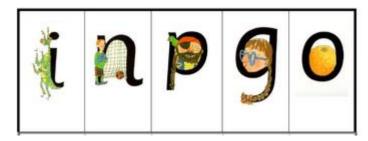
### Nursery Class

This week in nursery we learned about matching and have been finding objects which are the same colour, shape or have the same pattern. We even played a sorting socks game! (Don't worry they were not stinky, smelly ones!) For our music and listening activities we have been finding out about 'body percussion'. We learned that we can make lots of different sounds using our bodies, e.g. clapping hands, tapping knees, stamping feet, clicking fingers and rubbing hands. Here is a link to a fun 'Popcorn' body percussion song:

#### Popcorn Song

#### Reception Class

Our phonics this week has been the following sounds:



i: down his body, dot for the head

n: down Nobby and over his net

p: down his plait and around his head

g: round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

o: all around the orange

In Maths we have been looking at ordering Numbers and how the same amount can look different e.g. five large items has the same value as five very small items. In school we use a Maths programme called White Rose. This programme teaches all the fundamental Maths skills the children need.

#### **Key Dates:**

Friday 27th October 2023- Finish for Half Term

#### Reminders:

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.

Nursery Stay and Play Dates: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November (letters have been distributed)

We kindly ask for £1.00 a week for Snack.

If Nursery children have not brought in a pair of wellies then please do so when possible.