

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 11th October 2024



[Nursery Class](#)

In Nursery this week we have been learning about 'matching' and found out that objects which match are the same. We have made t shirts with matching buttons, matched socks into pairs and played a matching tower game with coloured blocks. We have matched objects for their colour and shape.

This week we did some 'magic magnet painting'. We used a paper clip and magnet to paint a colourful coat for Elmer the elephant and we have displayed these in class.

As always, we did our squiggle while you wiggle and practised drawing some colour characters...Mr Blue, Mr Green etc.

Next week we will be learning about Autumn and completing Autumn related activities. If you are out and about at the weekend, we would be grateful if you could collect some nice Autumn leaves, acorns and conkers.

Here is a link to an activity we have been playing in class:

[Sorting Box Game](#)

[Reception Class](#)

This week we have started reading our new Literacy Tree Text, Super Milly. We arrived to class to find an assortment of clues including a badge, a cape and an eye mask. Throughout the week we have started to think about what qualities superheroes have. We then thought about some everyday Superheroes.

In Maths we have been learning about capacity and mass. We talked about what these words mean and spent time using different objects to compare which containers hold the most items/weigh more or less.

In Phonics we have been learning some more sounds. We have been sounding words out and trying to say the sounds faster to blend the words. Have a go at home to sound out the final word in an instruction e.g. Go and get your c-oa-t. Do you want a d-r-i-nk?

[Key Dates:](#)

Wednesday 23rd October 2024- Reception Class Stay and Play 9-10am or 1-2pm. This is a normal full school day for the children but parents/carers who would like to are invited to attend one of the sessions. We will send out a letter nearer the time for you to make your choice.

[Reminders:](#)

If you are in a position to do so please send in £1 a week contribution to snack money.

Please label all uniform items. If you have brought anybody else's home by mistake please return to school so we can get it back to the right person.