

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 20th September 2024



Nursery Class

What a busy week we have had in nursery! We started learning about the story 'Owl Babies' and made a Mummy Owl collage for our class display. We also printed individual baby owls using pom-poms to print with! We have enjoyed retelling the story using our Owl Babies toys and props. In the garden we made the most of the nice weather and planted seeds. We enjoyed lots of water play and created a wash station! We have started to share our family and baby photographs too. Thank you to everyone who sent them in. We are going to create a family wall in class.

Reception Class

This week we have started our 'Literacy Tree' text 'My Shadow is Pink'. We talked about how it is good to be ourselves and be unique. The children then enjoyed going outdoors and drawing their own shadow that represented them. In Maths we have been using the words 'same, different, match and set' to sort and organise objects.

We have started our daily phonics sessions this week and so far we have been focusing on the sounds 'm,a,s,d and t'. We have also spent time listening to Fred the Frog and trying to blend the words he has said. Please use the links below to watch Fred say some words and see if you can repeat them.

Read Write Inc Phonics Fred Games:

[Fred Says... Body Parts](#)

[Fred Says... What is in the Fridge?](#)

Key Dates:

Monday 23rd September- Individual photographs taken in school

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Due to it being so early in the school year we will not be inviting parents into school for Nursery and Reception as it can be upsetting for the children when they are still getting used to coming into school independently. We will still provide children with the cakes and collect money to raise for Macmillan so they will still be part of such a worthwhile cause.

Reminders:

Parent Pay letters have been sent home with Reception- please activate your account if you have not already done so.

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