

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 10th October 2025



Nursery Class

This week, we have continued learning all about colours. The children had great fun sorting objects by colour and creating beautiful collages of Mr Green, Mr Purple, and Mr Orange for our class display.

We also explored colour mixing, using our hands to combine primary colours and discover how to make orange, purple, and green.

As part of our PSED work, we made brain hats to help us learn about how special our brains are and how they help us with everything we do. We also continued learning about our school promises, talking about the importance of looking after our property so that things don't get lost or broken.

A big thank you to all our families who collected Autumn treasures for us! They are taking pride of place on our investigation table, and the children have loved exploring them. Next week we will use these treasures to make Autumn pictures and prints!

Reception Class

This week we have been continuing with the book Super Milly. We talked about qualities of a superhero and what we would like our superhero power to be. The children wrote their own words/sentences about being a superhero.

In Maths we have been exploring measure. The children have practically explored capacity and mass and enjoyed exploring different containers. We challenged the misconception that just because a container was bigger/taller did not mean it held more.

The children are working really hard on letter formation and pencil grip, if we get this right now we will have beautiful handwriting as we move through school.

Key Dates:

Nursery Class: date for your diary: On Monday 20th October, from 1-3pm we will be holding our first Stay and Play session. (Letters will be distributed next week)

PE Days for Reception – Miss Ball's Class Wednesday and Miss Tomlinson's Class – Thursday. School PE kit must be worn, not own clothes or branded sports wear.

Reminders:

Please ensure Reception children are in full school uniform. We are noticing trainers and less formal school uniform is being worn. This is a whole school approach and we want our children to look smart so we kindly ask you to support us with these early habits.