

# SYLVESTER PRIMARY ACADEMY EYFS NEWSLETTER

9th October 2020

[www.sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)

@sylvesterschool



The Nursery children have continued to think about autumn. They have enjoyed bringing autumn resources into their learning, e.g. a counting acorns game in which they fed the acorns to a squirrel. They have also used autumn leaves in the craft area to make an autumn headdress.

In Reception the children have focused on the sounds: c, k, u, b and f. Using these new sounds and the ones we have previously learnt (m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, and o) we are learning to read a range of words: bad, bin, can, cat, cot and cup. In Maths we have been using a resource called Numicon (see image below). This helps the children to understand numbers and amounts and gives lots of practical opportunities for problem solving.



## **Why don't you try this at home? (Magic Moment)**

Magic Moments are your way of sharing something magical your child does at home. This allows the teachers to evidence children's achievements at home as well as in school, showing that we are working together to support your child. You can use the ideas below or perhaps you have spotted them doing something different that you would like to share with us. Please use Class Dojo to share your child's Magic Moment with us.

**Nursery:** Following on from your autumn walk, have a go at using some of the things you collected to create a collage picture.

**Reception:** Have a go at practising writing these letters using the rhymes.



## **Letter Formation Rhymes:**

c: curl around the caterpillar

k: down the kangaroo's body tail and leg

u: down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

b: down the laces to the heel and around the toe

f: down the stem and draw the leaves

## **Reminders:**

Please arrive at the time allocated for your child's drop off and pick up. This is in place to help keep everybody safe and reduce the amount of people at any one time. It is also very disruptive to the children's learning when one of the adults has to leave the children to go to the gate.

Please only send enough food for your child in their packed lunch. We are having to bin anything that has not been eaten to limit what we are passing between school and home. We know how expensive packed lunches are and don't want to add unnecessarily to your cost.

Your child can bring a pair of wellies into school to leave here for them to use when playing outdoors in the garden.

We kindly ask for a donation of £1.00 a week for Snack Money. If you would prefer to pay for a full half term or term this is fine.

Please add names to all your child's belongings. Each day we are coming across lots of jumpers, cardigans and ties and it is difficult to get them back to the right person without names on them.