

Reception Reporter Date: 4.10.19

News and Announcements:

Next week we will be sharing stories about autumn including stories from the Percy the Park Keeper collection. They are wonderful stories all about Percy who is a kind park keeper and the way in which he looks after the animals and their habitats in the park. They are a fabulous way for us to do lots of creative activities based around the changing seasons, friendships and caring for others.

There is a lovely version of a Percy the Park Keeper story called 'The Rescue Party' on BBC School Radio Story Time that you may wish to listen to with your child.

The children will also have practical opinvestigating, observing and using their including pumpkins, turnips, conkers and

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portunities to explore their Science skills by senses to describe natural autumn objects

acorns etc. If you are out and about at the weekend and come across any autumn treasures please can you send them into school with your child so that we can share them with the children. Thank you

Reminder about our Come and Share Parent Event

It is our Come and Share Parent Event on Wednesday 16th October from 2pm until 3.30pm. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible to celebrate the amazing learning that is happening in Reception.

<u>Harvest Festival</u>

Thank you for all the donations of food for our Harvest Festival celebration. All of the gifts of food have been given to The Coventry Food Bank where it will be distributed to families in need.



The children are all enjoying joining in with our counting rhymes and songs. They are all doing lots of counting in school including counting everyday objects, toys and mini me's. It would be great if you could encourage your child to practice their counting skills by counting objects around the house such as toys, food, walking up the stairs and when you are 'out and about'. Can they recognise any numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, car registration numbers, price labels etc?

Junk Modelling

Please send in any empty containers from home for your child to use in their creative work next week. Empty Pringle tubes, gravy containers, yoghurt pots etc. are ideal for making a range of models with.



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the cows sleeping

and the sun had gone to bed

Up jumped the scarecrow and this is what he said

"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a flippy floppy hat,

I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that.

When all the hens were resting with the moon behind a cloud,

Up jumped the scarecrow and shouted very loud

"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a flippy floppy hat,

I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that.



Old Donald farm,

E-I-É-I-O, And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O, With a moo-moo here, And a moo-moo there, Here a moo, there a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo. Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O, And on his farm he had a pig, E-I-E-I-O With an oink-oink here, And an oink-oink there, Here an oink, there an oink, Everywhere an oink-oink. Old MacDonald had a farm. E-I-E-I-O.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O, And on his farm he had a duck, E-I-E-I-O, With a guack-guack here, And a guack-guack there, Here a quack, there a quack, Everywhere a guack-guack. Old MacDonald had a farm. E-I-E-I-O. etc. etc.