



Date: 3/10/25

Theme: Harvest

## This week:

### Harvest

This week, we've been diving into all things Harvest! We discovered the different crops that are gathered at this time of year and learned all about the hardworking farmers who help bring food to our tables. We shared the story of *The Little Red Hen* and had so much fun learning actions to help us retell it. Our storytelling came to life with expressive voices and dramatic flair!

### Forest School

We had an amazing time at our very first Forest School session this week. There was so much excitement as we explored the area, learned the special Forest School rules, and spotted signs



of Autumn all around us; crunchy leaves, golden acorns and shiny conkers. On our walk there, we started to notice the different trees we pass, learning their names and watching how they change with the season.

### Finger Gym

During our finger gym activities, we had so much fun practising our sounds in squishy, bubbly shaving foam, messy fun with a purpose! We got creative making acorn collages



by tearing and sticking colourful paper, matched numbers on autumn leaves with the right number of pegs, and carefully followed leaf patterns with our pens. It was a week full of autumn-inspired adventures!

### Write dance

We've been building on our volcano dance this week, adding even more fiery moves and explosive energy! Then, we swapped dancing feet for drawing hands, using crayons to follow the same movements and create our very own erupting volcano masterpieces. Such a creative burst of colour and motion.



**Bigger or smaller:** In maths, we've been busy comparing the size of all sorts of objects; tall ones, long ones, and everything in between! We've started measuring using fun tools like lolly sticks and cubes, turning everyday items into our very own measuring tape. It's been a hands-on adventure in learning about height and length! Our vocabulary included; *medium, medium-sized, sort, same, different, match, red, yellow, blue, green, set, family, group, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, large, larger, largest, small, smaller, smallest, long, longer, longest.*



**Phonics:** This week we have learnt *i, n, m* and *d* and the harder to read and spell words *I, the, no*. If you haven't done so already, it would be really useful if you could invest in a plastic wallet to keep the sound cards and reading books protected.

**Reading:** This week I have sent home books with a few words for the children to read. Please see the attached letters support reading at home. We have already read these books through at school so the children may read the words quickly. It would be great if you could read these together at least 3 times with a comment to let us know how they have got on.

### Learning Journal

**This week, I would like you to:**

Find at least 3 toys/cuddlies and put them into size order from smallest to largest.

Take a photo or draw a picture.

Can you add more toys?

Can you find other items to order e.g. cars, pencils, dolls?

### We are on the hunt!

We are collecting plastic milk cartons/bottles (with handles) for our craft work next week. Please clean them first and then send them our way.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Harvest service today. I was very proud of all the children for sitting for such a long period and for their participation in the service. I hope you enjoyed it.