

WB 22nd September

This week we have been focussing on our families and how our families all look different but how we are loved is what is really important. The children have shared what they love doing with their families and have also made a card for someone special in their family.

The children have been working on recognising their names and writing their names. We will continue to work on this for the next few terms or until all the children are confident. We have also been doing lots of activities to make our hands and fingers stronger, like patterns in the sand, threading, write dance(volcano) and dough discos.



This week in phonics we have been introduced to the new sound : i,n,m and d. We have also been introduced to some tricky words. (These are words that the children can not sound out but have to learn to recognise.) a, l, the and no.

This week in maths the children have been singing number songs to 10. They have been clapping and jumping a given amount. They have been exploring Numicon and matching it with its numeral. They have been playing skittles and looking at how many are left when some are knocked down. The children have also explored number fans by holding up the numeral to represent the number of fingers being shown.

Harvest festival at the church Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October September at 2.00- all welcome. The children will still be picked up from school at the normal time and place. **Please send a small tin in for your child to take to the harvest festival, nothing too heavy as they will have to carry their item up to the church.**

If your child doesn't already have welly boots in school please think about sending some in, as they are only able to go on the field at lunch time if they have welly boots. Thank you.

Reminder: Book change is Wednesday and Friday, please make sure the old book is returned so we can give a new one.

