

'The Future we Create Everyday'

Fairy and Elberry Cove Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023



HOME LEARNING

If your child is in reception:

Please use your *green* sounds booklet to practice reading /u/ /b/ /f/ and /e/ our sounds from this week.

If your child is in nursery: Can you pick an item of clothing and talk your child through the process of putting it on. Do they know what the item is for and why it's important to wear it?

Getting ready to go out is a brilliant opportunity to chat with your little ones and help them learn a life skill. You can further support this by:

Asking open questions about what they're doing can help **expand vocabulary**.

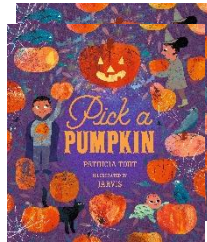
Chatting through your everyday routine, which is a **great opportunity to develop conversation skills**.

Talking about body parts and different items of clothing helps them to **link groups of words together**.

Being patient with your child and giving them time to work it out on their own **boosts self-confidence and resilience**.

Mastering life skills like putting shoes on is great for **fine motor development** and **hand-eye coordination**

Dear Parents & Carers



Our class book this week has been 'Pick a Pumpkin' by Patricia Toht.

"Pick a pumpkin from the patch. Tall and lean or short and fat. Vivid orange, ghostly white, or speckled green, might be just right."

This seasonal story is full of wonderful language and colourful pictures. We all enjoyed opening a real pumpkin and exploring the seeds we found inside!

This week the children learnt another of our Poetry Basket poems – Chop Chop – we all enjoyed repeating this poem together and adding in the actions. We are getting very good at adding expression to our voice to make a poem sound interesting to listen to.



In PE the children have been enjoying developing their coordination and balance through a range of different exciting games.

In maths this week we have started to learn about number. We were challenged to make collections of 1 – one brick, one car, one apple...

We are looking forward to seeing reception parents at parents evening next week. If you haven't booked an appointment yet please use MCAS to book. We look forward to meeting with you all and sharing the successes of the term so far.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Edwards and Miss Grant

Our Vision & Values

We have continued to think about the value of generosity and being generous with our time, with our things and also with our words.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others.
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Star of the Week



This week we celebrate

Charlie

We are all so proud of Charlie and how he has really taken on board being a real bucket filler to his friends. Well done – keep up the great work!



Target attendance 98%

This week's attendance is 98.3%

Thank you for your continuing support in reaching our target

Flourishing Futures

