

# EYFS Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021



## Look what's happening...

### Dates for your diary:



- Nursery will be hosting an open evening on **Tuesday 19th October 4-6pm** this is a chance for anyone planning to join us to pop along to see our wonderful setting and meet our warm and friendly team. Please let anyone know who is thinking about joining us here at Highweek.
- We will be celebrating Harvest on the 21st October 2021—The children will be performing dingle dangle Scarecrow and making life sized scarecrows. We would really appreciate any donations of straw, newspaper or large old shirts or trousers. We will share their wonderful learning on Tapestry.

**Have a look at the WOW moment on the next page** —we would love to hear about and celebrate anything exciting that has happened at home. You can always share this on Tapestry or complete this slip which we will send home in children's book bags.

### Reception Parents

Please make sure your child has their book bag in school everyday. They are a brilliant way to ensure letters make it home to you and for the children to store all of their lovely creations from the day. We will change books every Tuesday.

**Bookbags can be purchased via Schoolcomms.**

**Tapestry** is now up and running here at Highweek, we hope that if you are already logged on you are enjoying seeing what your child is getting up to here at our Early Years Centre.

If not please make sure you **return your consent** form in order for us to email you the access information. If you require another please ask a member of the team.

Any questions please just ask your child's class teacher.

## Nursery Preview Learning

After a thoroughly enjoyable Poetry Week, with a visit from poet Karl Nova, we have dived straight into exploring colour all around us. We have used the natural world to identify some colours we know already; red, yellow, blue, green and have introduced some new colours we have found in the autumnal changes in the leaves such as burgundy, plum, mauve and orange. We have read 'Leaf Man' which is a delightful story about a Leaf Man who gets blown away with the wind over hills, rivers and lakes. Within the pictures of this book are carefully placed leaves that distinguish animals such as cows, chickens, geese, ducks and mice. From this we have created our own clever leaf animal pictures! We will be practising and playing around with a special chant called 'Why do Leaves go crispy?' that we hope to record and send out on Tapestry – after all we are pretty fantastic little performers!

## Reception Preview Learning

We have had a lovely week exploring all things Autumn, including leaf hunting, creating colour pallets and leaf printing. Have a hunt for signs of Autumn on your way to and from school.



We have had a fantastic start to learning our sounds in Read, Write Inc. Please look out for practice sheets coming home with your child for the letters we have learned so far. These do not need to be returned but are a great way to continue the learning at home.



Please talk to your child about Fred who they have met this week and had a wonderful time blending sounds with.

So far we have looked at the sounds

**M A S D**

Next week we will be looking at

**T I N P**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**MY WOW MOMENT**

**Signed:**

