



Friday 8th November

On Monday the children were delighted when they arrived into their classrooms after lunch to find a robin. He had brought a book called "I am Henry Finch". This book is to be our theme for the next few weeks. We began by writing "I am" and then their name. It sparked some very interesting discussions about names, giving rise to some confusion about middle names and surnames. Next week we are discussing some sensitive themes, including what to do if we feel scared.

The sounds for next week are l, ll and ss.

In maths we will be calculating one less.

Next week is Friendship Week. On Friday we will be making Friendship Soup. Please can every child bring in 1 vegetable. This could be 1 potato or 1 carrot or 1 onion etc.

We have had emails to let us know that some Tapestry activation links have expired. If this applies to you please let us know and we will resend a link.

Competition Time!

Prior to Children in Need day next Friday we are giving every child in Reception and Nursery a Pudsey Bear to decorate. There will be a prize for the best in each class. It will be £1 to enter the competition with all donations going to Children in Need. Please make sure they are clearly named and send in by Thursday 14th November.

Goslings will go to Forest School on Tuesday.
Cygnets will go to Forest School on Wednesday
Both classes will have PE on Friday.

The next set of letter sounds are coming home today. Please make sure that the letters are written in 1 continuous movement and in pencil. Also make sure that they are clearly named.

Hats and gloves need to be individually named. They cannot be kept in book bags so please teach your child to stuff them into their pockets. They make the book bags too fat to fit into the drawers. They also do not have access to drawers at lunchtime so cannot get to them. Scarves are best kept at home as the children struggle to know what to do with them and generally can not put them on independently. Please practice doing up zips at home as this is more important now that the weather is getting colder.

Lip balm should not be sent to school with children please.