



Friday 15th November

A great week in school! Our "I am Henry Finch" book has really got us thinking about how we can be kind and friendly to each other and how we can think for ourselves and help others to think for themselves too. This has linked in perfectly with school Friendship Week and international Kindness Day.

Our Friendship Soup currently smells delicious. All the children have been involved in making it and they are keen to taste it later.

Next week we will complete our "I am Henry Finch" work by discussing our thoughts and dreams. We will then share the story of the first Christmas (so that the children can understand our Christmas play a little better.).

We have introduced all the sounds for Phase 2 now and are pleased that so many of the children can recognise them all. Next week our phonics focus will be on tricky words to, the, I, no and go. We teach the children to read these by recognition as they can not be sounded out phonetically.

There is no homework sheet this week.

Goslings will go to Forest School on Tuesday.
Cygnets will go to Forest School on Wednesday.

If you do not receive a costume request slip today please speak to your child's teacher. Likewise if you have any problems with costumes.

We have a shortage of suitable sand and water toys at present. If you have anything suitable at home that you can spare we would be very grateful.

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.