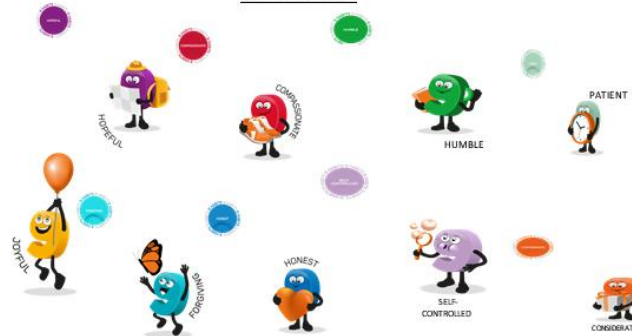


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Notices-

- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- Water bottles and raincoats daily.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.
- Next Friday (14th November) is 'Children in Need' day and we are inviting the children to come to school wearing spots to celebrate. Please try to find some spots to wear and make a £1 donation to the charity via MCAS.

The 9 Habits!



The Oasis 9 Habits: **Compassionate**, **Self-Controlled**, **Joyful**, **Forgiving**, **Patient**, **Humble**, **Honest**, **Considerate** and **Hopeful**.

- * This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class **Jesse** for being hopeful. Jesse has impressed the adults, especially Ms Prosper, this week with his confidence in writing. Jesse has worked hard this week, using his phonic knowledge to record his ideas in Write Away. Well done, Jesse.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Benjamin** for being joyful. Benjamin has impressed adults at school and at home with his new found joy for writing. He has tried very hard this week and been proud of his achievements. Well done, Benjamin.

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic in Reception has been 'Autumn'. The children loved visiting the country park and searching for 'Awesome Autumn Treasures'. We spent the week exploring the season, its weather, the changes that we see in nature and the local wildlife in our country park. We have loved hearing the children share their experiences from our trip and other events that have helped develop their understanding of this season. Thank you to our wonderful parents that joined us on our Autumn walk, we are very grateful that you joined us and helped make the trip so much fun.

This week in Write Away we introduced the children to their very own, very grown-up writing book. These books are a fantastic way to see the progress and development of the children's fine motor skills and writing throughout the year. This week, our writing focused on our theme of Autumn as well as firework night on the 5th. The children used their phonic knowledge to write a list of their autumn treasures as well as firework words, such as pop and bang. In maths, our number knowledge continued to progress with us looking at the number 4. We looked at early addition within 4 and practised counting with 1:1 correspondence, using cubes and objects. We learnt about a square and talked about its properties, searching the classroom to find squares in the environment, trickier than you may think! In PE this week we focused on our throwing skills, using our strongest arm to throw the ball or beanbag overarm, looking at strength, distance and direction.

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Phonics

This week the children were introduced to the following sounds: **h, b and f**. Together we enjoyed the stories, *I want my hat back*, *Baby Brains* and *Foggy, Foggy Forest*. The children practised their segmenting and blending skills and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I, A, no** and **The**. This week they were introduced to the word **go**.



Home learning

We hope over the weekend you will get to enjoy some wonderful fireworks!
For this week's homework, we would like you to use your amazing creative skills to make a firework picture. You can be as creative as you like!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic next week is '*My Heritage*' and we would like to ensure we give each child's heritage a spotlight during the week. We are very proud of all the cultures that make up our classrooms and we would like to celebrate these. So, we need your help!

Please complete the form below and let us know which cultures we can celebrate and learn about for your child. Below, you will also find a question asking you to tell us about your family's traditions. Every family has wonderful traditions, some of which may be linked to your culture, others may just be lovely personal traditions, specific to your family alone. We would love to know about all of these. Please write as much as you wish and we will share and discuss them next week with the children. Thank you for supporting us with our planning.

Best wishes,
Mrs Carew and Mrs Plews

My Heritage

Child's name _____

Which culture and/or heritage would you like us to focus on for your family?

Are there any special traditions that you would like to tell us about that we can use in our teaching next week?

Please return to Mrs Carew or Mrs Plews on Monday 10th November.

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Thank you!