



Friday 19th October



We want to say a great big 'Thank you' for all your kind donations of food. We have had a busy week in the Foundation Unit and the children have enjoyed an African story telling session in celebration of Black History Month. On Friday Reception learned all about Mae Jemison (the first African-American woman to go into space).

This week Nursery and Reception have been continuing with their topic book 'What I like about me!'. We have been talking (and writing) about what we like about ourselves, and our friends! In Maths we have all been sharing food for a teddy bear's picnic.

In Forest School this week the Reception groups have been making wonderful Autumn art work with leaves and searching for dragons eyes. Thank you to all of the parents and children for a fantastic first half term. We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday, school re-opens on Monday 29th October.

Notice Board

TOPIC –All About Me

Our topic after half term will be: **Celebrations and Festivals (Back to school Monday 29th October)**

- Thank you for all your donations for our Mind non-uniform day.
- Thursday 1st November – School Photo day individual and siblings
- The next uniform shop is on the 5th October from 3-3.30pm.
- Our next celebration assembly for EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be held on the 2nd November.

At Home

Reception and Nursery Homework: Please complete a themed project for our new topic 'Celebrations and Festivals'. This could be writing or a picture or even a visit to the library. Please return week commencing: Monday 29th October.

Number of the Week: 3

Encourage your child to practise writing their name

Encourage your child to practise getting themselves dressed and undressed.

Child Voice

Shirou- "I found 15 dragon eyes"

Grace- "I like Hallie's eyelashes"

Skylar- "I'm an antelope"

Mackenzie- "I think it's an elephant!"

General Reminders

- **Please ensure that all children have a healthy packed lunch with a drink of water.**
- Reception: Please make sure that your child has a **P.E. Kit** in school for PE lessons on a Monday morning.
- Please ensure your child has a **spare change of clothes** (these can stay in our blue peg bags at school).
- Please remember to write your child's name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.