

Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2023

Red, orange, gold, red, orange, gold... Autumn is here!

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



This week we have been learning about the changing of seasons and the signs of autumn. This amusing story focusses on Squirrel. He is very confused, yesterday, there were loads of beautiful leaves on his tree, but today some are missing. Who is the lead thief?!

Maths

This week, the children have been extending their exploration of 2D shapes. We have continued to use the vocabulary 'sides' and 'corners' and have investigated the difference between curved and straight sides. We then explored how combining 2 or more shapes can make a new shape, for example, two triangles to make a square. The children then independently made their own pictures using 2D shapes.

Literacy

Using our 'Book of the Week', The Leaf Thief, we have been showing the children how to create a story map. We have then retold the story as a class, using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing actions.

Phonics

This week we have started to look at the digraph ss. We then started revising the sounds we have learned so far, focussing on s, a, t

Tricky words

he
her

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

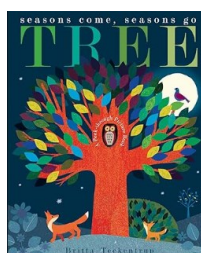
Children have been exploring how the seasons change from summer to autumn and what the different signs of autumn are.

Children have been creating leaf rubbings and leaf prints to look closely at the patterns. They have also been sorting leaves by colour and shape.

We have also been discussing how animals prepare for autumn and what the word hibernation means.

Next Week

Book of the Week



Tree by Britta Teckentrup

This is a wonderful and interactive story that talks children through the four seasons along with their characteristics. It is full of lovely language and rhyming words to engage children.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting