



Round Hill Primary School

# Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

## 18th November 2022

This week children have been continuing to use their senses. However, we have focused mainly on what we can see around us. Using our Book of the Week, children have been encouraged to observe what is happening to the weather around them and explain how we know it is now Autumn.

The EYFS Team

### Book of the Week



This week's Book of the Week has been a wonderful introduction into the four seasons. The Weather Girls, in their little yellow anoraks, have walked us through spring, summer, autumn and winter. It has created lovely discussions about what we might see during each season and is quite topical as autumn is now in full swing with winter on the way!

### Next Week

We will be using our book of the week 'Stick Man' By Julia Donaldson to continue exploring how the four seasons look.

### Literacy

Using our discussion on the four seasons, we have been writing about what we might see in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Children have been using their phonics skills to write consonant, vowel, consonant words. They have been challenging themselves to use these words to write a simple phrase such as 'a hat' or 'a sun'. A further challenge has been to write simple sentences starting with 'I can see...'.

### Phonics—recap



### Tricky words

I  
the  
go

### Maths

This week children have continued to look at numbers to five. We have been using five frames to explore how the same number can be represented in different ways and we are starting to see a number without actually counting it (subitising).

Please complete **Week 6** of the Maths No Problem Journal at home and bring into school for **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

### Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

In P.E. we have continued to work on and practise our fundamental movement skills including agility, balance and coordination. As it was Children in Need, we decided to do our activities to music and even had a little boogie at the end. Expressive arts has led us to use lots resources to make different weather pictures to show our understanding of what each season looks like. We have also been exploring the shape and colour of different leaves using leaf rubbings.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting