



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



### STAR OF THE WEEK



Nursery- Tyler for being a super friend.

Reception- Helen for being a creative chameleon, having her own ideas during play.

### Message from Early Years

What a super exciting week we have had. At the beginning of the week we started our new theme 'Why do leaves go crispy' by going on an Autumn walk around school. We found lots of autumn objects such as different coloured leaves, conkers, chestnuts and we even saw a squirrel. We also completed lots of Autumn crafts such as leaf printing, sensory leaf painting, cork autumn trees and making a collage squirrel.

In maths this week, we have been looking at counting objects to six, continuing to create our own patterns and exploring 2D shapes by making a shape owl. In literacy we have been continuing to read the story 'Owl babies'. We have been learning all about speech bubbles and writing what the owls said in the story.



### IMPORTANT- New class charter rule

We would like to ask you for your support with the recent issue of children blowing raspberries within the classroom. As you may understand this may not have been such an issue in normal circumstances, however these are not normal circumstances, therefore we need your support in helping the children to understand that this is not acceptable with the current COVID pandemic.

We have already talked to the children about this current issue and have explained how this can spread germs. We have also added 'No blowing raspberries' onto our classroom charter to reinforce this rule.

We appreciate it is not all the children doing this but to enable our children to stay safe, we have to have this conversation with all of them. Thank you for your support.

### Reception Only

Your child will be bringing home sounds which they have learnt in our phonics lesson. Please can you ensure you practise these sounds with your child. Can you build words using the sounds and read them with your child?

- sit
- mat
- sat
- man
- tap
- tip
- sad

