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## Early Years



Wow, what a busy but fantastic week we have had! We had lots of fun on our Autumn walk. We enjoyed exploring the natural environment and found lots of Autumn objects. We learnt a new song on our walk; 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow', and then we actually found a real scarecrow when we went into the forest. The children suggested some names for the scarecrow so we had a vote back in the classroom and the most popular name voted for was 'PINKY'.

We completed lots of exciting activities in the classroom, such as making leaf animals, conker painting, making autumn animals using playdough, making collage squirrels, making leaf prints, writing lists of the natural objects we found on our walk, making autumn animals out of clay and making sounds using different instruments.



### Star of the Week



**Joshua for trying really hard all we with writing his name. He is now able to write it independently. Well Done Joshua.**

### Phonics

This week Reception children have started Phonics. They have learnt new speed sounds o and c. They have all done a super job with writing the sounds. The children have also been practising oral blending e.g. t-o-p.

### Notes for parents and guardians

**Please could you ensure that your child's first and second name is clearly written on their school clothes, forest clothes, lunchboxes, water bottles etc. This will allow any misplaced items to be returned to your child.**

### Reminder

Early Years are looking forward to our Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2-3pm.

The children will be experimenting making their own cakes and sandwiches, however fresh ones will be prepared by the catering staff for you to enjoy. Due to space we can only allocate one parent to each child.

**We had such a lovely afternoon at St.Chad's church on Thursday and would like to say thank you to everyone who attended, your help is greatly appreciated!**

Many thanks, Miss Morton, Mrs McLeod, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby