



What adventures have we been on this week?



Week beginning 14/9/26

Book of the week— This is Me

Rhyme of the week— 5 Little Speckled Frogs

Maths

We have been developing our counting skills to find out how many objects are in a set, learning that the last number we say tells us how many there are 'altogether.' The children have been strengthening their 1:1 correspondence skills by making sure each object is counted only once. We have been discovering that there are lots of different things we can count, including sounds, objects and actions, such as claps and jumps. We made our own counting wands and used them to count larger items around the classroom that could not be moved. We enjoyed exploring counting in a variety of fun and practical ways!

Reminders

Please label all clothing and belongings. Reception and KS1 phonics meeting in the main hall on Tuesday 22nd September straight after school if you are able to attend.

Our Adventures

This week, we celebrated International Dot Day. The children took part in a range of creative activities inspired by the story *The Dot*, which encourages us to believe in ourselves, embrace our creativity, and recognise that even the smallest ideas can make a big difference. We each decorated our own dot to create a special display in our cloakroom. As part of our *All About Me* topic, the children enjoyed creating self-portraits during our Forest School session. We collected natural materials from around the garden, including conkers, twigs, and leaves, and used them creatively in our artwork. We also recapped our Forest School rules before the children worked together to invent their own game. It was wonderful to see such fantastic teamwork as they encouraged and cheered on their friends. In PE, we enjoyed playing *Witches and Wizards*. The children practised listening carefully to instructions as they froze, cast spells, and found a safe space throughout the game. They worked on their coordination, balance, and spatial awareness while moving confidently around the hall



Literacy

In phonics we have been looking at the sounds, 'i' 'n', 'p' and 'g'. Children will come home with sound sheets to practice, These are a way for the children to practise their sounds and letter formation and can be kept at home. We have been looking at the book 'This is Me' by George Webster, we talked about what makes us special and our dreams, We made a jar and put our dreams and wishes in it! Children will be coming home from school with a 'beautiful book', this is to borrow from school for the week. Please return in book bags by the following Tuesday, so that we can swap them and give a new one. We encourage any reading to be recorded in reading records. We will Strive for 5 reads after celebration assemblies start.