



What adventures have we been on this week?

Week beginning 12/10/26



Book of the week— The Leaf Thief

Rhyme of the week— I'm a Little Tea pot

Maths

This week, we have been exploring how to compare groups of objects. We have been matching objects one-to-one to find out which group has more than, fewer than or an equal number. We have also been learning about the number 3, finding different ways to make 3 and spotting groups of 3 in our environment. Through practical activities, games and stories, we have been developing our understanding of quantity and number. We have also been introducing the idea of sharing equally,

Reminders

Please label all clothing and belongings. If having a school dinner, please order via the Teachers2parents app. The Halloween disco is Thursday 22nd October— payment via school money app.

Our Adventures

This week, we visited to Malpas Fire Station as part of our topic *People Who Help Us*. We enjoyed meeting a firefighter and learning about the important role they play in keeping our community safe. We had the opportunity to try on some of the firefighters' uniform and climb aboard a real fire engine. We learnt about the different jobs firefighters do, including responding to emergencies, helping people in need and supporting our community. We also talked about what to do in an emergency and learnt that we to call 999 to get help from the emergency services. We asked lots of questions and were a credit to the school! In Forest School, we learnt about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and explored how he creates art using natural materials found outdoors. Inspired by his work, we created our own nature art using leaves, sticks and other treasures from the environment. We also enjoyed taking part in Pyjama Day, which was lots of fun for everyone. Thank you very much for your kind donations. In PE we moved like superheroes, using different ways of travelling to develop our balance and coordination. We also had great fun working together with the parachute, practising our listening skills and teamwork.



Literacy

In Phonics, we focused on the sounds 'x', 'sh', 'th' and 'ch'. We listened carefully for sounds in words and identified the sounds we could hear at the beginning and end. In Drawing Club, we enjoyed reading *Meg and Mog* and used our imaginations to draw characters, settings and exciting parts of the story. We wrote about our recent visit to the fire station and recalled things that we saw and learnt, We used our phonics knowledge to write words and simple captions about the trip.

Don't forget our new Book Swap Box outside the classroom!