



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Pre-School we have had a fun and exciting Term one, making new friends and learning about ourselves. This term our topic will be 'Woodlands Wonders' and each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this topic.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn Treasure Hunt	Woodland Art Making	Handprint Hedgehogs	Collage owl pictures	Mixing Autumn Colours	Christmas Cards	Christmas Crafts

During our topic, the children will have a chance to learn about the wonders of the woods. They will get to explore our wooded outdoor area and find all the hidden animals and plants. We will learn about the changes that occur in autumn time. The woodlands will become a place for us to explore.

Our WOW moment introduced the new topic to the children alongside our new book for the term Percy the Park Keeper, The Treasure Hunt. We will also have a visit from the RSPCA, to help us understand how to care for animals and keep them safe. Then we will finish the topic by making bird feeders to help care for the birds.



The children will have daily Phonics and Maths session. In Phonics, the children will focus on making different sounds using their bodies and they will also focus on Rhyming. We will listening and singing rhyming songs. Hunt for rhyming words. In Maths the children will continue to focus on number and shape to gain a deeper understanding.

Thank you for supporting us by completing the home learning, it has been a great contribution to the learning journeys. Please keep this coming in, it would be great to have a whole class collection. Home learning will continue to go home each week, on a Friday and then returned on the following Friday. In addition, story books will continue to be changed twice a week. Prizes are awarded for children who share their books with their family and friends on a regular basis. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to the Nursery and Reception email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached.

We hope that you have a fun filled and safe October Half Term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5th November.

Thank you, in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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