



Doves Newsletter

Autumn Term
10th October 2023



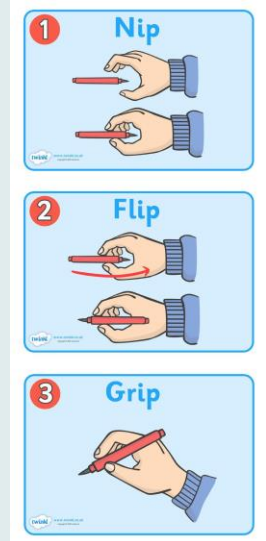
Doves worked SO hard to practise for the Harvest Festival, singing songs, making artwork and collecting apples! We are so proud of you all and hope parents that could attend enjoyed the morning.

In Literacy we have been reading our key texts, practising our 'nip, flip, grip' pencil grips, and working hard to identify phonics sounds. We will start to work in groups for our Read Write Inc. phoincs, thank you for those who have started reading with your child and writing a note in their reading diaries!

In maths we have been using 5 frames to help count accurately using 1:1 correspondence and making towers to compare numbers and amounts. We have started putting images and drawings into our class floor books. We have looked at the floor books together and the children love looking for photos they are in or work they have made!

Parents consultations coming up, you will be able to see your child's Maths and Literacy books and our floor books. We look forward to seeing you and keeping you informed about how your child is settling into school!

Thank you for all your support,
Miss Storey & the Doves team



Reminders

PTA Barbary Doves
Cake Sale 🍰: Friday
13th October

**School TLC days –
Saturday 14th and
Sunday 15th Oct –**
parents and children
volunteer time to help
maintain the school
grounds

Parents consultations:
Tuesday and Thursday
week commencing
16th October

Non school uniform
day Friday 20th
October

Half Term: Monday
23rd October – Friday
27th October



Request for junk modelling!

Junk modelling allows children to create whatever their imagination decides!

These are things you would normally be throwing away in your recycling bin: cardboard, bottles, plastic packaging, toilet rolls etc.

Please could you ensure they are clean and as we are a nut free school ensure items have not had nuts in them.

Here are some examples of what we could make...!

Thank you!



Some recent learning!

Another **request** – this time for boxes (about the size of shoe boxes, but don't just have to be shoe boxes) to contribute to our next roleplay corner for the topic 'In the Cold'. We will work together to make them white and the children can use them as ice blocks to create igloos!

Shoe boxes are also needed next half term so we can make a nativity scene with each child. Please bring in as many as you can spare!





Autumn

We looked at how the season is changing and made our own autumn trees! We learned about mixing colours to make orange and brown and how to make them darker and lighter.





Home Learning Challenges!

This is a great opportunity to try, at home, some similar activities to those your child is doing in school. The suggestions will be linked to our curriculum and topics.

We welcome any photos or drawings you may have from the activities as they can contribute to our class floor books!

Leaf Hunt!

Go on a walk and find as many different types of leaves as you can find. Discuss how they are different and similar. Group them into different categories, size, colour, similar shapes. Try ordering them from smallest to largest. Or name the trees they came from!



Number hunt

Hunt for numbers all around your home, which is the biggest number you can find? Which is the smallest? How do you know?

Do you know if your house has a number? Why does it have a number on it?

On small bits of paper write numbers 0-5 or 0-10 and work together to order them.

