

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
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15th – 19th October 2018

WOW – can you believe it is half term already? The children have completed their first term in school and we could not be more proud of the way they have settled, shown enthusiasm and become a fantastic part of Montpelier Primary School! They have immersed themselves into learning about our school, our rules and Golden Learning Behaviours. They have had a lot of names to learn and have had to remember how to move around our setting, exploring our woodland area, canteen, school halls and pirate ship. We have made fantastic progress through our topics of 'All About Me and My School' and 'Traditional Tales' and introduced Phonics, starting this term with the phonemes s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c and k. Through practising forming the graphemes and recognising the sounds, children have moved from lilac to pink books and have started to blend together cvc words and segment them for writing. The children have applied this knowledge in continuing to write their names, including surnames too. In Maths, Meg has introduced numbers 0-15, we have learnt to put them in order and understood their value. We have counted forwards and backwards to 20 and used the Numicon to represent each number. Phew – we have done all of this whilst also celebrating Harvest with families and friends, had a sporty session with Plymouth Gym Club and introduced our new pets Len and Ben into our team. I definitely think we need a week to rest!

Home Learning: Firstly, we would like you all to have a fantastic week off and enjoy spending the time together! After half term we will continue to celebrate Autumn and we are hoping to make vegetable soup with Ellen in the canteen. Can you write a shopping list of ingredients (focussing on the sounds we have learnt) and count how many items you have, writing the number? Please also share any super learning over half term on Tapestry too!

Thank you all so very much for supporting your child with their Home Learning – sharing this on Tapestry is absolutely fantastic and the children also enjoy sharing these with their friends.

Len and Ben:

Please welcome our new class pets Len and Ben. Can you believe that we have two Lens in class (one being a puppet)? We definitely need to give them names that the children have chosen! To raise funds for their food, bedding and home we are asking for children and families to enter our 'Name the Guinea Pig' competition. We are kindly asking for 50p per entry to write a guinea pig name on a slip of paper and put it in an envelope with your child's name on. Please feel free to write as many names as you would like (Mrs Green has already submitted two entries for £1)! If possible we are encouraging the names to be a CVC for example Pig and Pog, to help support the children in literacy.

