

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
*Learning Together
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14th - 18th October 2019

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, Class lunches, Parents Evenings and photos. I definitely think we all 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 including Fireworks and Diwali 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.

Dates for next term: Coffee Mornings for Foundation will be on a Thursday morning from 8.40-9.20am - we would love to see you all there!

We are in need of conkers next term if you are able to collect any and bring them in - we would really appreciate it!

Monday 28th October: First day back to school

Monday 4th November: Balanceability week - please see permission letters and return ASAP

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher about any matter then there is a class email that may be handy for you to use. We will be happy to answer any queries:

classm@mpsplymouth.net

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We are going to start changing children for PE in the second week back after half term so please remember a named PE kit for the children to keep in school.