



What a busy start!

We have nearly reached our final week of half term! It has been a jam-packed few weeks with the children settling in to their new classes brilliantly. We hope you can all enjoy a relaxing break, ready for the Autumn term on Tuesday 2nd November.

We certainly won't be slowing down in October. We will be learning all about the four seasons, focusing on Autumn; talking about what special clothes we will need to wear; what happens to the trees in Mersey Park; why it gets darker earlier and learning about all of different foods that we grow and harvest.

In classroom, the children have been working hard learning lots of new letter sounds in our daily phonic sessions. As well as learning about the sounds that each letter makes, they have also been learning how to form and write each letter. Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every Friday, along with their 'phonic keyring' so it can be updated with their new letter sounds and tricky words.

Nursery Rhyme of the Month

When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said



I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a great big floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
And I can shake my feet like that

When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind a cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud

Important Dates

October 18th – individual photographs

October 18th, 19th & 20th – Home /
School discussions

October 22nd – end of school term

Monday 1st November – School closed
for staff training day

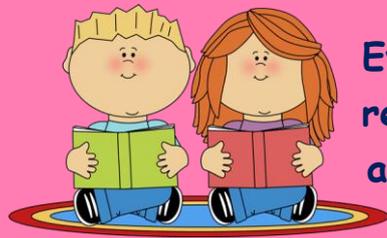
Places to visit

Birkenhead Park for Autumn walks and fun Halloween crafts.

Williamson Art Gallery, Birkenhead, for a family workshop of art and craft activities on Saturday 23rd October.



Thank you to all of the parents/carers that attended our 'Introduction to phonics' meeting. It was lovely to see so many of you there. If you were unable to attend, please check the school's website for the power-point that was presented, detailing how phonics and reading is taught in Foundation stage.



Every Friday, your child will now be coming home with a reading book that has been shared in school with an adult. Please share this book with your child and write a small comment in their 'reading log' before returning it to school the following Wednesday.



Parent's Evening

Our parents' evenings are on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October between the hours of 3.30 and 6.00pm. The appointment slots with your child's teacher are 10 minutes long.

This is an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's class teacher how well your child has settled into school and address any concerns. If you are unable to attend or require an alternative date /telephone call, please inform your child's class teacher.

Keeping in Touch

We are now all set up and recording the children's wonderful work on Class Dojo. Please remember to keep checking your child's profile and give feedback as weekly tasks and activities are now being set.

We would love to see photographs and videos of your children practising their new phonic sounds or even sharing their reading book with you.

Please also remember to check the school's Twitter feed for regular class updates and photographs of the children's work.