

Foundation Stage Governor's Report

Autumn Term 2023

Foundation One

We said 'Hello' in September! Everyone was so excited to start school. We explored our classroom and met our teachers and new friends.



With a predictable, familiar routine we all settled in very quickly and felt safe and happy in our new class. We have been learning how to choose, use and put away the toys and are already becoming better at doing this!



We began the year by thinking about ourselves and how special and unique we are! We looked at our faces in the mirror and we looked at our friends. We could see that although we all wear the same Mersey Park uniform we are all different.



We thought about what our super power is, Mrs Gopsill's is dancing, Finley's is reading stories and Aela's is running really fast!

When we explored our Big Outdoors we noticed lots of leaves on the ground and we wondered why this was. We began to investigate the seasons and found out that it was Autumn. We went on an adventure to the Outdoor Classroom to look for more seasonal clues.



We collected lots of autumn treasures- shiny brown conkers, tiny little acorns and lots of colourful crunchy leaves and we used these to help us make Autumn bands and beautiful Autumn art.



We are learning lots of new words and our teachers are spending lots of time talking to us as we play in the different areas of our indoor and outdoor classrooms. We are also learning how to use our words to express what we want and how we feel.



Foundation 2

In September we talked about our families and who we live with. We found out that everybody's family is different. We talked about our own homes and drew pictures of all the people that live inside!



We enjoyed a visit to the outdoor classroom and looked for clues to show us that Autumn is here. We used our 'wolf ears' to listen for sounds in the fire circle and loved the sound of the rustling leaves!



We put on our 'Autumn detective' hats and found so many seeds, nuts, berries and leaves! We took our treasures back to classroom and talked about what we had found. We created lots of observational drawings, carefully adding as much detail as we could.



We looked closely at ourselves using mirrors and talked about our facial features and skin colour. We talked about us all being different and unique. We didn't have any skin coloured paint so we had to make our own by mixing colours together.



We have started learning phonics using the Little Wandle scheme and a little bit of help from Mersey Bear! Each week we take home the sounds that we have been learning on a keyring to practise at home too!



Each morning we enjoy looking at books in our guided reading sessions. We take these books home to tell our grown-ups all about them. Soon they will have words in which will contain some of the sounds we have been learning.



We also love being able to choose a storybook to take home to share!

