

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery Foundation Stage Newsletter – Autumn 2024



Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community

Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Nursery and Reception (F1 & F2) It is designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

Sarah Butler - Deputy Head & Foundation Stage Phase Leader

The children have developed great oral memory skills through reciting our stories and poems. They enjoy doing this together in our guided sessions or during their free play with their friends.



Songs/Poems: 1..2..3..Bubbles, leaves are falling, 5 little pumpkins

[Bubble song](#) [Leaves-Are-Falling](#) [Five-Little-Pumpkins](#)

Sharing Photos and learning - A HUGE THANK YOU for sharing your photos of your weekend and adventures as a family - we can add them to your child's contact books. *These images HELP* in so many ways. The more photos you send the better as it supports your child sharing their experiences and interests with their peers. We are happy to print photos to add to your child's contact book. Please send them to admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk



Fairy land



Who's been eating my porridge!



Dragon castle!

Creating stories using loose parts, logs, porridge, beads and blocks.

Please can you help us?

Outside learning brings so much to all children and we wish to further develop what we can offer. **We are looking for old pans, wooden and metal spoons, pan lids so we can make our own outside musical area.**



Water play



Foundations of Fun

We're been having fun, find out about the world. We sometimes get dirty, which means we are fantastic learner but we also need to dry off... Please can you help?

Please can **YOUR** child have in their ruck sack spare clothes. socks, pants, trousers and a top.
Socks and pants are most important as we have run out of spare sets.

Please can **YOUR** child have a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots at school

What have we been up to already?

Nursery (F1)

On a Wednesday the children make their way over to forest school with Mrs Penn where they have been developing their listening skills and learning how to keep safe in forest school from not crossing the red rope without an adult to learning about fungi and things outside that are safe and are not safe to touch. throughout the autumn 1 term we have been focusing on the autumn season and recognising the change in our outside environment. We have enjoyed activities such as collecting autumn leaves, making leaf crowns and drawing forest school using autumn colours.



We also had a visit from Elaine (community Champion at ASDA. We made our own friut kebabs.)



Reception (F2)

In art this term, we have been exploring the artist Piet Mondrian's painting techniques as well as developing our understanding of monoprinting.



We have been using our maths skills when playing outdoors, filling up chalk tens frames with natural objects, using subitising skills and knowledge of tens frames to say how many are there!



Reception class are really enjoying PE lessons using the equipment to practice their gross motor skills, including balancing, jumping and moving around the space in a variety of ways.

