

Little Hadham Primary School

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Early Years News



Percy and his friends now have a new home in the Unit. Thanks to Ash Class who worked hard to make them a Hut, which was a surprise for the Saplings.

The children are all now happily involved in their phonics at a level that is appropriate to them. We don't learn a new sound every day as we are encouraging the children to blend the sounds (phonemes) and form the letters (graphemes) that we have introduced. Phonics is fun and tailored to their individual needs.

Maths is interesting the children more and more, with the children exploring and talking about numbers, shapes and pattern. They are working with numbers to 10 and beginning to add two numbers together. Please continue to point out numbers and shapes that are around you wherever you go and ask questions within everyday situations e.g. How many cups do we need? Have we enough fruit for everyone? How could we share this fairly? Playing games is a wonderful and fun way to encourage mathematical thinking and talking.

Forest Friday is now a definite weekly event. The children need to come to school in their forest gear. At this time of year they should wear a vest, a t shirt, a long sleeved t shirt and a jumper or fleece. Jeans should not to be worn, old joggers/leggings are great. A thick pair of socks would be good but if not perhaps two pairs of normal socks. They should come to school in their normal school shoes.

We would love to see any writing/drawing/mark making that the children do at home. We can share it with all the children and put it on our 'washing line'.

We all had a wonderful walk through the fields this morning for our 'jewel jar treat'. So much to see and talk about - alpaca, polar bear footprints, ice and mud, birds, our shadows, the park. We are so lucky to have such a resource on our doorstep.

Enjoy your weekend.

The Early Years Team