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Year R Newsletter

The children enjoyed the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' last week and became expert story tellers! This week we will be focusing on learning more about the Autumn season and animals that hibernate.

Poetry

Every week, the children learn a new poem with actions. Ask your child to perform this week's poem for you and I will try to get some videos for Twitter.

Maths– 1,2,3,4,5

This week we will be focusing on the numbers 4 and 5. Support your child to count on and back to these numbers. Challenge them to do 4 or 5 things eg. 4 claps/ 4 jumps/ 4 toe touches etc. reminding them to count and stop at the correct number. Split 4 or 5 items in to 2 groups. Ask them 'If I have 3, how many do you have? 3 and 1 make 4 etc.'

Phonics

This week we are learning:

Chapter 2 Set 5



Phonics Shed

I have added videos on Tapestry of the letters that we have learnt so far so you can help your child with their letter formation. I will update the videos with the new letters this week.

Phonics Information Session

We would like to invite you to attend a Phonics information session that will take place in the school on Wednesday 29th November at 8.40am. The session will last approximately 30 minutes.

The aim of this session is to explain how we teach Phonics so you can best support your child with their reading and writing at home.

PE

Just a reminder that every child should now be in the St Anselm's PE kit, available from the school shop. If you are having trouble getting the tracksuit please let us know.

Also, tights should not be worn under the tracksuit. Children are taking part in PE sessions where they have to remove their shoes and socks.

Thank you for your continued support.