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# Sunflower Newsletter

Last week we had great fun exploring aspects of Autumn, we investigated different leaves, did leaf rubbings and found some sycamore seeds 'helicopters' to throw in the air. We also learnt a little about nocturnal animals and identified some British woodland animals. If you have any observations of children engaging in the theme at home eg. going on an /autumn walk then please add these to Tapestry.

## Parents Consultations

I will be conducting meetings with parents next week to discuss how well your child has settled in to school and how you can best support them at home. Please book your appointment ASAP using the link sent to you from the school office. Please note that these appointments are timed. If you have any important questions, have them ready so we can make the most of the time we have!

## Maths- It's Me 1,2,3

This week, we will be learning about shapes focusing on circles and triangles. Can your children find those shapes around the house or on the way home from school? We will also focus on positional language of over, under, behind, on, through, between. You could use this language with your children while they are tidying up. Put your coat **on** the hook. Put the box **under** the table. Put that book **between** this book and that book....

## Phonics

This week, we will be learning the sounds l,h,sh,and. If you haven't already, look at the video on the RWI website to ensure that you are saying the sounds correctly, we use the sounds the letter makes rather than letter names. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/phonics-pure-sounds-video>  
New videos will also be available on google classroom if you would like to help your child to write the letters correctly.  
Activity idea: Show your child a set of objects and get them to group them according to their first sound eg. Cup/ cap, spoon/ salt, bear/ boot

## Phonics Workshop

We are planning on holding a phonics workshop where you can find out more information about how we teach phonics. We are hoping that this will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the morning after drop off, 8.45am. There will be more information sent out later but for now please mark it in your diary. If you can not make this date then the information shared will be made available on google classroom.

**Thank you for your continued support.**