



# Hampton College Primary Reception Newsletter w/e 15.10.21



<u>Continuous Provision</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>The children have enjoyed making their own dens this week – they worked together to attach the sticks using masking tape and tried a number of different ways to create the structure that enabled it to stay upright.</p> <p>Lots of the children have been making different soup in the outside kitchen – they have been writing ingredients lists and following their <b>friend's</b> recipes.</p> <p>The children have continued to enjoy playing different board games, they have really impressed the adults with their independent sharing and turn taking.</p>	<p>The children have continued to focus on listening to rhymes as we continue to consolidate our phase 1 knowledge and application. We have also been listening to the initial sounds by playing eye spy. Sometimes the children find it easier to hear the initial sound if you use a tray of objects/pictures to focus on. Why not have a go at playing eye spy at home?</p> <p>The children loved emerging themselves in the story of Room on the Broom, joining in with the repeated refrain and finding the rhyming words.</p>	<p>The children have started to recognise our pattern in number of the week – this week has been all about the number 3! The children enjoyed looking at the pattern of adding 1 more.</p> <p>The children have enjoyed using the whole/part method to draw the number along with using multi link to look like number blocks.</p> 
<u>Understanding the world</u>	<u>Expressive arts</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<p>During our trip to the woods the children observed different signs of autumn. We have discussed how the seasons are changing – and noticed the fresher, ever changing weather and leaves on the forest floor. The children enjoyed collecting some treasures from the woods. Could you bring us some autumn treasures you find when you are out and about this weekend?</p>	<p>Our trip to the woods has inspired many actors and actresses – we have seen many different witches, frogs and dogs during our play, some of the children have even put on a play in our outside area.</p> <p>Many of the children have enjoyed developing their cutting skills as they make their own masks and wands to use in their role play.</p> <p>The children have remembered the skills that Mrs Smart taught us about playdoh as they pinch, roll and stretch it to make their own characters.</p>	<p>We are encouraging the children to bring home picture books from school to share with their families. The children are allowed to choose these themselves. Please can we just ask that they are returned once you have finished with them?</p>