



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Seahorses' News Letter

### This week

It has been a great week in Seahorses this week. The children have really enjoyed listening to stories on the listen station. We've also been investigating play-dough and making different colours and textures. In phonics we have learnt the sounds; m, d, o, g, if you're unsure of how to say the sounds correctly please ask, we're more than happy to help.

Or you could listen to the sounds on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksbIMiliA8>

This term PE will be on a Tuesday morning. Please make sure that your child's PE bag is in school for the whole week.

It's really important that your child has a water bottle in school every day, please make sure the bottle only contains water.

We really value your input into your child's journey through school. We really appreciate the fantastic tickets that the children had created for their space journeys!

### Maths

This week the children have been developing their ability to recognise amounts and then check the amount by touch counting. They have been really excited about counting the amounts that have been made.

### Dough Disco Homework

To develop fine motor skills movements to prepare the children for writing we do the dough disco. The actions involved are brilliant for developing the children's pre-writing movements and control. If you want to watch a dough disco video online, just Google- dough disco. The children have all made their very own play-dough at school this week for them to use at home and practise their disco moves. They could even make up their own version of the dough disco and show you all the moves at home! The sky's the limit!

### The World Around Us!

In the Gruffalo garden we've been looking for animals and the signs that animals are living there. We found lots of different creatures including; snails, birds, ladybirds, spiders, insects, worms, squirrels, copper back beetles. We found lots of signs that the animals had been there, including webs, empty shells, feathers, and broken nut shells.

### Homework

Think about those pesky aliens from our book. What signs would there be that an alien had been to visit?



**Next week**

We will be really busy next week practising for our Harvest Festival on Monday. During the week we will be making vegetable soup with the children next week to develop their understanding of seasonal foods, and how to prepare and chop them up. We will be using; carrots, onions, potatoes, swede, parsnips, and a little bit of vegetable stock to make our soup. If have any concerns about your child eating those ingredients please speak to a member of the Seahorses team.

We will also be continuing our exploration of the story 'Aliens Love Underpants' , acting out being an alien, designing our own amazing underpants and creating traps for the aliens!

I've put a Parent Comment slip on below, please fill the comment slip in to share how your child gets on with their homework this weekend. Your views are really important to us and will be included in your child's Learning Journey.

We really appreciate your support.

The Seahorse Team

**Parent Comment slip**

