

FS1 Elf Class News Letter



16.10.20

This week the children had fun developing their fine motor skills with 'disco dough'. A great work out for the fingers squeezing and rolling the dough into different shapes all this forms part of our finger gym activities designed to strengthen grip and improve mark making as it develops into letter formation.



The children used the workbench outside to improve their hammering skills and made a lot of wonderful vegetable creations were made using golf tees to push into the vegetables. Some of the creations you will have seen on Tapestry. It also teaches them about being safe with tools.



They have examined conkers and pumpkins counting pumpkin seeds and recognising conker numbers together. We enjoyed the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. Afterwards we had fun making our own pumpkin soap. The children are already talking about potion making so I think we know we will be busy with that next week!

Tapestry



You will notice next week the team start to add CI for child initiated and AL for Adult Led to an observation. CI means it was an idea led by the child from the start and AL means an adult started it but these often develop along the children's ideas. Adult led activities would include things like PE etc. It's good to have a mixture of both.

Many thanks to all the parents who have added comments and liked observations it really makes a two way process!

Notices-Warm non uniform for outside weather Mon Forest school

Warm PE clothes for Friday dance and PE in the hall

Please use the doorbell if coming late and remember you cannot enter the building without appointment or permission.